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GOVERNMENT NOT TO HELP MARKET

YOUR HOME TOWN

W. O. W. CIRCLE PLEASED.

Judging from the reports of McKinney W. O. W. circle members, the "Big Four" district meeting held here Tuesday and Tuesday night was one of the best attended and most interesting ever held. The meeting attracted many state and national officers here, besides the scores of members from nineteen North Texas counties who journeyed to McKinney for their annual get-together. As expected, McKinney proved splendid hosts to these visitors.

FOOD SHOW NOV. 6-9.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are eagerly looking forward to their annual pure food show which they will stage at the coliseum November 6, 7, 8, and 9. The coliseum will be a scene of grandeur and beauty for this occasion and the many good things to eat and drink there should draw thousands of visitors each day and night. Officers of the ladies who are sponsoring the food show are Mrs. Titus Furr, president; Mrs. W. C. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. V. V. Philbrook, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Thompson, treasurer.

PAY HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.

Pecan growers of this part of the state are looking forward to their North Texas annual gathering which will be held in McKinney Friday, November 8. The McKinney Chamber of Commerce will honor these visitors who will be here by serving luncheon at noon. Pecans will be exhibited and prizes offered for the best displays. This delicious nut fruit is a native tree growth in Collin county and grows well in this black, waxy land soil. With the splendid prices paid for the pecans and the bounteous manner in which they yield each fall, more Collin county people should plant pecan orchards. A few pecan trees yield handsome dividends, as many Collin county and McKinney residents have discovered within the past few years.

LIONS VS. BEARCATS.

Two determined high school football groups are working feverishly this week, in preparation for what will likely be their hardest tussle of the season. We refer to the McKinney High Lions and the Sherman High Bearcats, who will meet on the field of battle here Friday afternoon. Coaches Rollins and Hollis are sending their lads through several hours of intensive workouts each afternoon and McKinney may be counted on to give everything she possesses in the game. These friendly high school rivals nearly always possess two of the best teams in the district and both may be counted on to play to the limit when they meet each other. Sherman plans on sending several hundred students to McKinney for the game to cheer the Bearcats, while McKinney will turn out almost enmasse for the game to root for the Lions.

SHELLY HINES.

In the passing of O. S. (Shelly) Hines, who died at his home, 1502 West Louisiana street Monday morning, McKinney loses one of its best-known and liked young business men. Everyone knew him as just plain "Shelly" and he never passed an acquaintance on the streets, or anywhere else, but what he had a friendly greeting with which to greet them. A stroke of paralysis, suffered December 19, last year, following an attack of influenza, was the beginning of a spell of ill health that ended in his premature passing here Monday. Everyone who knew him thought highly of him and had nothing but praise when they mentioned his name. We remember, especially, how fond he was of athletics and he never missed a game played by the McKinney High Lions. He was one of our high schools most active and influential followers. To his grief-stricken wife and other surviving relatives and friends, we extend condolence and sympathy.

Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds of Dallas and three children, Minor Jr., and Misses Dorothy and Ella Ruth were all in McKinney Sunday attending annual conference. Rev. Mr. Bounds has been pastor of a Dallas church during the past year, but was given a new pastorate this year at Terrell. Mrs. Bounds was born and reared in this county—at Verona about twelve miles northeast of McKinney.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME OF PORTMAN BARKER

The home of Portman Barker, one mile north of town near the power house, was struck by lightning about 2 o'clock this morning, the bolt tearing a hole in the roof and knocking out three windows. No other serious damage was done to the house and none of the occupants were hurt. His friends are glad the lightning did not do more serious damage.

MRS. H. T. MILLION FUNERAL HELD IN DENTON

McKINNEY LADY DIED IN DALLAS MONDAY—BURIAL TUESDAY

Mrs. H. T. Million, aged 53, who died Monday morning, October 28, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Huffman, 3105 Swiss avenue, Dallas, was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Denton. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Million on Bolivar street, Denton, by the pastors of the Christian and Methodist churches at Denton.

The burial took place according to the rites of the Eastern Star lodges of Denton and McKinney.

Those from McKinney attending were Mrs. Tony McDonald, Miss Tennie Strickland, Mrs. Jesse Atkinson, Mrs. H. H. Norwood, Miss Bessie Keen, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and Mr and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland. Many out-of-town friends and relatives attended the burial. A mass of beautiful floral offerings covered the new-made grave. The deceased and her husband resided in McKinney in their home on North College street.

Her husband, who is in very feeble health, returned to McKinney. His sister-in-law and husband are temporarily here with him.

MRS. W. G. GIDDINGS DIES AT HER HOME SOUTH OF ALLEN

NATIVE OF KENTUCKY; FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Emma Giddings, wife of W. G. Giddings, died Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at her late home, three miles south of Allen. She was born in Nelson county, Kentucky, and was at the time of her death 79 years and one day old. Her maiden name was Miss Emma Tennell.

The deceased had been ill for three months.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Jake Giddings, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Dallas, interment following in the Allen cemetery. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: J. H. Giddings of Palestine; W. A. Giddings of Allen; A. C. Giddings of Waco; J. P. Giddings of Allen, and Mrs. C. C. Coats of Seminole, Texas. Three children, twin infants and a son, Carter Giddings, preceded their mother to the grave.

One brother, John Tennell, of Allen, Oklahoma, survives.

The deceased was married January 12, 1876, in Kentucky. She and her husband came to Texas shortly after their marriage, residing their first year in South Texas, after which they moved to Collin county, where they had since resided.

All the children of the deceased were present at their mother's bedside prior to her passing.

Pallbearers were Henry A. Brown, Elvie Miller, Joe Bridges, Arthur Bridges, Ed Bridges and Jack Bush. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

L. V. GRAVES & CO. WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS JAN. 1

As will be noticed in a full page advertisement in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, the firm of L. V. Graves & Co. will retire from business on January 1. This has been one of the city's most progressive and wide-awake general dry goods stores, and their going out of business in McKinney will be regretted by their many friends and a large clientele.

L. V. Graves of the firm has been in the dry goods business in McKinney for several years, first as clerk and then in business for himself for more than thirty years. Some few years ago the firm was organized and is now composed of L. V. Graves, Louis Graves and James Ramsey. For the past year or more Mr. Graves has not been active in the business. Read their full page advertisement and profit by their low prices.

M. H. S. SQUAD READY FOR SHERMAN HI

Lion-Bearcat Go Here Friday Will Be Outstanding Grid Classic.

When several hundred fans and students from Sherman arrive in McKinney about 2:00 or 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon over the interurban to attend the Lion-Bearcat football game here that afternoon, they will find a large group of McKinney students at the station to meet them and give them a welcome to McKinney.

And not only that, but the students will have cars at the station to take the Sherman fans out to Lions park, where the game will be played.

The game has been scheduled at 3:30 Friday afternoon between these two ancient and friendly high school rivals. Both teams at the present time have a .500 percentage. Barring a tie, one team must win and the other must lose. One will climb above the other in the percentage column. Both teams are working strenuously this week getting in trim for this conflict which should prove to be one of the best high school grid games in the state this week-end.

New plays are being given the Lion squad by Coach Doe Rollins, assisted by W. R. Hollis. It will be a bitter struggle from start to finish and Rollins and Hollis realize this fact in giving the lads new plays as well as perfecting what plays they already have.

The local squad is working on the theory that it is much better to know a few fundamental plays thoroughly than to have a bag full of tricks with which they might not be fully familiar. The Lions will depend upon straight football in the Friday game.

New plays were given the Lions on Monday and scrimmage was engaged in on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. They should be in perfect condition for the game this week-end.

While Sherman holds the edge in the battle, yet the Lions will be in there fighting every minute, conceding nothing. Both teams may truthfully be said to be giving the best that is in them when the Lions and Bearcats meet here Friday. A crowd numbering into the thousands is expected to see the contest.

M'KINNEY GIRL RANKS HIGH AT DENTON COLLEGE

MISS ALICE LOVE KIRKPATRICK'S RECORD THERE IN INTELLIGENCE TESTS

McKinney High school students continue to win new laurels and recognition when they leave home to attend some higher institution of learning.

These editors learn with interest that in the recent intelligence tests conducted among 500 freshmen at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton, that Miss Alice Love Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick won third, out of the 500-group, making a grade of 223.

The tests given these C. I. A. freshmen are intended to test aptitude for work, high school training and native ability and will be used in dividing the class into groups for more individual attention. The highest grade made in the test was 250. Miss Kirkpatrick's grade being 233. Twenty-four girls passed the 200-mark.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who is a daughter of assistant postmaster and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, esteemed and well-known McKinney residents, is being congratulated on the splendid record she made in this intelligence test. She graduated from the McKinney High school last June, making a commendable record while she attended high school in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. D. G. Melton of Allen, and Miss Bessie D. Keen have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the grand chapter, order Easter Star of the state of Texas.

Weds Saturday

MISS JOHNNIE MALLOW

Miss Johnnie Mallow, popular Vernon girl, was married to J. Brice Cole of Greenville, in Durant, Okla., Saturday afternoon, according to word received here Saturday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mallow. The wedding came as a complete surprise to her many friends in Vernon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Central Christian parsonage. They were unaccompanied.

The bride had been visiting in McKinney for the past two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Senator and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins. She has lived in Vernon with her parents all of her life and has a wide circle of friends. Having graduated at Vernon High school, she took a business course at Draughon Business college in Dallas for two years, and at a business college here one year, later teaching at the college here. She has also been a teacher of art and music in Vernon. She has been active in club work and is the "sweetheart" of the Vernon Optimist club.

Mr. Cole is a son of Mrs. J. D. Cole of Greenville, and is employed with the Anderson-Clayton Cotton company. It had not been learned here yet where Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home.—Vernon Daily Record.

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News of the marriage of Bryce Cole, of this city, to Miss Johnnie Mallow, of Vernon, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at Durant, Okla., came as a most pleasant surprise to friends of the young couple when received here last night. The young couple drove to Durant Saturday morning and following the ceremony returned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, at McKinney, where she had been a guest for the past several days. Following a brief visit there they left for Dallas and will probably visit at Vernon before returning to this city to make their home.

Mrs. Cole is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mallow, of Vernon, and was reared in that city, where she is most popular. She is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Cole is the son of Mrs. A. J. Cole, 2115 Walworth street, and was born and reared in this county. He attended the local schools and also the Southern Methodist university at Dallas. He is a World war veteran and at the present time is connected with the Anderson-Clayton & Co. cotton firm in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in this city following a brief honeymoon.—Greenville Daily Herald.

CRIMINAL WEEK SEPTEMBER TERM DISTRICT COURT

COURT IS RESUMED AFTER THREE WEEKS INTERMISSION

The September term of District court resumed Monday with Judge F. E. Wilcox on the bench, following a three weeks' intermission during which time Judge Wilcox was holding district court in Dallas.

The following cases were to be called during the week, this being criminal assignment week. This term of court will close the latter part of November:

State of Texas vs. Roby R. Whitaker.

State of Texas vs. Eugene Cates.

State of Texas vs. Willis Jordan (three cases).

State of Texas vs. Herschel Searcy (col.).

State of Texas vs. Earl J. Wynn.

State of Texas vs. Henry Forshee (two cases).

State of Texas vs. Tom Young (col.).

State of Texas vs. Jesse Lee Daniels (col.).

State of Texas vs. Sie Perry (5 cases).

State of Texas vs. Raymond Goodwin.

State of Texas vs. John Murphy (two cases).

State of Texas vs. James Albert Runnels.

State of Texas vs. Fletcher Robertson.

State of Texas vs. Thomas J. George (two cases).

State of Texas vs. Jim Skaggs.

State of Texas vs. William Wesley.

State of Texas vs. Ervin Lewis.

State of Texas vs. Everett Stout.

State of Texas vs. Lennie Putnam.

OLD MELISSA HOMESTEAD DESTROYED

Big Residence Owned By Mrs. Lou Nichols Goes Up In Flames

The old home place of the late Sam Harris at Melissa burned Wednesday forenoon. The home was a large, two-story, eleven-room residence, and was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nichols, now residing at their home on North Coleman street, this city.

The residence was occupied by Prof. B. Young, superintendent of the Melissa public schools. The furniture and household effects of Mr. Young were saved.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the electric wiring in the attic.

The bucket brigade of Melissa citizens fought the fire as best they could and while they could not save the residence, they did help save its contents and also saved the residence of E. O. Knox, located just north of the building destroyed.

The insurance on the building had just lapsed and it was an entire loss. A call on the McKinney Fire department for assistance was responded to by Marshall Padgitt, W. W. (Red) Willis and Walter Cockrell, who rendered timely service and aid to the local citizens in keeping the fire from spreading, and in the saving of the Knox home and garage.

As a token of appreciation for the quick response of the McKinney firemen, E. O. Knox presented them with a ten dollar check donation. It was greatly appreciated by the fire boys.

COLLIN COUNTY PECAN GROWERS SHOULD ATTEND

NORTH TEXAS PECAN GROWERS ASS'N. ANNUAL MEET NOV. 8 HERE

Upon the invitation of W. C. Dysart, a farmer, living ten miles north of McKinney, who is a veteran improved pecan grower, the North Texas Pecan Growers' association is to meet in McKinney Friday, November 8. Mr. Dysart helped organize this association and attends its sessions every year. He expects from fifty to seventy-five members to be present.

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce will honor the meeting by serving a noon-day dinner or luncheon to all those who attend.

Mr. Dysart is extremely anxious for a good representation from Collin county to this all-day meeting. Experts will be present to explain and demonstrate the art of improving the pecan and making it still more valuable as an annual crop in this county where the nut is a native growth.

This is an annual meeting. Prizes will be offered for the best pecans exhibited, both native and improved. Mr. Dysart says that pecan growers in the county can bring their pecans in for exhibition in competition for the prizes if he becomes a member of the association, which costs only 50 cents per year.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and little daughter, Billie Jane, of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkinson on North Church street.

WALL STREET MUST SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEM; FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM MAKES NO MOVE TO HELP SITUATION

WALL STREET MUST WORK OUT ITS OWN SALVATION, ACCORDING TO INTERPRETATION TODAY PLACED ON FAILURE OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO MAKE MOVE.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Wall street must work out its own salvation without hope of material aid from the government according to the interpretation today placed on the failure of the Federal reserve system to make any move to check the tide of stock sales, formal statement or policy alteration.

Many who formerly urged that the central bankers maintain a "hands off" policy when prices were at their peak and the rediscount issue paramount, now are looking to Washington for action in the present emergency. It is rapidly becoming apparent to observers here, however, there is little the board could do to alleviate the situation.

This stand is taken by Senator Carter Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, one of the authors of the Federal reserve act and former secretary of the treasury. Glass also believes the Federal Reserve board and the banks must share responsibility for the crash because they failed to oust "certain New York bankers" who some months ago poured huge sums into the call money market in defiance of the system's recommendations.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Dr. Julius Klein, reviewing the business outlook in a radio address last night, refused to see any indication of unsound industrial and commercial structures in the situation.

MEMORY DECEASED PREACHERS IS COMMEMORATED

REV. S. C. RIDDLE PRESIDED—LATE GLEN STIFF ALSO HONORED

Annual memorial services were conducted at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the deceased members of the conference, who died during the past year.

Rev. S. C. Riddle of Dallas presided. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. M. L. Hamilton of Greenville.

Memoirs were read for the following deceased members:

Dr. W. J. Johnson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district, read by Dr. S. A. Barnes of Dallas.

Rev. R. C. Hicks by Rev. J. A. Old.

Rev. A. F. Hendrix by Rev. J. P. Luton.

Rev. H. E. Smith by Dr. R. Gibbs Mood.

Rev. J. H. Hunter by Rev. C. W. Dennis.

Rev. Lee Sanders by Rev. E. H. Coburn.

Two laymen were also honored in the services. They were: Dr. Robert S. Hyer, former president of Southwestern university and of Southern Methodist university, by Dr. John R. Allen and the late Glen Stiff, McKinney lay leader, by Rev. J. A. Old.

The memoirs of these deceased ministers, educators and laymen will be printed in the annual minutes and proceedings of the conference.

On account of the rain and gloomy weather conditions outlook Bishop Sam R. Hay convened the closing session of the 63rd session of the North Texas Annual conference beginning at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Statistical reports were read by Dr. R. Gibbs Mood and Rev. H. S. Porter showing the progress and general condition of the church for the year just closing.

A resolution was presented and adopted to be sent to the college of bishops requesting that Bishop Sam R. Hay be returned to the North Texas conference as presiding officer again next year. Bishop Hay concluded his quadrennium this year, and according to the custom of bishops will be given another episcopal jurisdiction for next year unless the rule should be varied so as to permit his return to the North Texas Annual conference again next year.

Carey Ray and wife of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney visiting their parents. Mr. Ray is a son of Mrs. R. P. Ray, while his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

BIG FOUR WOODMEN CIRCLE WILL MEET NEXT IN DALLAS

MRS. HOOVER OF DALLAS, PRESIDENT; McKINNEY LADIES STATE OFFICERS

Permanent organization of the "big four" district Woodmen of the World circle was completed here Tuesday at the all-day meeting held in McKinney. Mrs. Hoover of Dallas was named president; Mrs. Rainey of Garland, first vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Beasley, McKinney, second vice-president; Mrs. Dixon of Sherman, secretary; Mrs. John W. McKinney, of this city, chaplain.

Dallas was chosen as the meeting place for this organization next year. The national and state officers were loud in their praise of the entertainment afforded by the McKinney grove. McKinney was honored in entertaining the group and made special preparations to show these visiting ladies a good time.

Tuesday's meeting was opened by the state president, Mrs. Fannie Worden of Farmersville. Mayor M. T. Jones gave the ladies a hearty welcome to the city of McKinney and turned the keys of the city over to them during their one-day stay here. He commended the flag ceremony and the Holy Bible, two of the circle's working emblems. Mrs. Garrison gave the response to the welcome address.

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McKinney-Denison Tie.

In the contest among the groves to see who could write the most insurance during October, McKinney and Denison tied, each getting $7.50 of the $15 prize offered for the winning grove. Mrs. Clara Lowry, writing for McKinney, wrote more insurance according to her quota than any other special deputy in the state.

The $10 prize given to the grove travelling the greatest number of miles was awarded to Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Blankenship was awarded the $5 prize for having a hundred per cent Woodmen circle family in attendance.

Mrs. Meadows of Dallas was the oldest member present, being 82 years old.

Mrs. Lowry of McKinney received the $5 prize for writing the most junior applications during the month of October.

Mr. Forbus of Sherman received the $5 prize for writing the most insurance in the month of October, writing $23,000 worth.

The annual session was concluded Tuesday night with a team pageant. Tuesday, noon, the Rebekahs' lodge, sister organization of the I. O. O. F., served luncheon to the visiting ladies at the First Christian church.

COLLIN FARMERS INTERESTED IN FLOOD CONTROL

J. L. AND LEVI BASS ATTEND RECENT DENISON CONFERENCE

J. L. Bass and son, Levy, prominent farmers and truck growers of the Bishop school house community eight miles south of McKinney, recently attended the big meeting at Denison from the states of Oklahoma and Louisiana, in the interest of the Mississippi flood control movement.

The plan contemplated includes the construction of a monster dam across Red River above Denison to help impound flood waters and to divert them through East Fork and Trinity rivers to the gulf and thus lessen the volume of flood waters that flow into the Mississippi through Red river. The Messrs. Bass are hopeful that East Fork may be straightened and have a deeper channel cut which would facilitate the flow of flood waters and save large tracts of good farming land in Collin county from disastrous overflows and make them available for planting in field crops and truck. Their value would thus be greatly enhanced.

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Both Local and Long Distance PHONES 64 and 65 McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Collin county's pecans are beginning to come on the market.

Let's all attend the pure food show Nov. 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the coliseum.

The earliest snow recorded in Texas fell in the upper Panhandle on Oct. 14, 1909. North Texas has never had snow earlier than Nov. 20.

The most traveled highway in Texas is that between Fort Worth and Dallas. A recent count showed 6,370 vehicles pass over it daily.

With development of the industry relatively new Texas is fourth in gypsum production in the United States.

Bear in mind the annual Red Cross drive which begins in this city and county November 11. Let each one have a part in this worthy move.

Dewitt Clinton High school in New York City occudies several city blocks. More than 9,000 pupils can be accommodated in it. This is the largest high school in the United States, if not in the world.

Canada is the best customer of the United States for refrigerating equipment. Canada is partly in the Arctic circle, but modern refrigeration has become a well-nigh universal necessity, even in the colder climates.

President Herbert Hoover was proud of the opportunity to travel many miles away from the national capital to pay tribute and honor to Thos. A. Edison, the grand old American inventor, on the fiftieth anniversary of his invention of the incandescent light.

Calvin Coolidge, Governor Al Smith and Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, have been selected to dispose of an $8,000,000 charity fund, left by Conrad Hubert. The man who left the money requested that it be distributed by "one Jew, one Protestant and one Catholic."

Dr. J. E. Dildy of Brownwood, president of the State Medical association, recently delivered a biting attack on the policy of the Texas Medical fraternity in regard to ethics as to publicity. He said: "May a just and merciful God either make us ignorant of our neglected duty or else give us moral energy to about face on our antiquated, silent, life-sacrificing, pseudo-ethical foolishness."

Let the farmer run his own affairs. He never "butts" into the business man, the banker, the doctor or the lawyer's affairs. Some one is always concerned about helping the farmer. All the help he needs is to be let alone. He is no man's fool. Think about this the next time you think he can't run his business.

Thomas Seagraves of San Antonio, charged with possession and sale of a still has been freed after his attorneys contended he had as much right to sell his contrivance as a grocer has to sell yeast and malt and that he was not responsible how his apparatus was used. The state contended that the copper was a still for the express purpose of making illicit liquor.

McKinney has the Golden Glow and McKinney hatcheries, both of which have been successfully operated and have greatly stimulated the chicken industry in this section of the country. Farmersville and Plano also have hatcheries. More poultry and dairy cattle, hogs and other types of live stock are also working wonders for our farmers financially.

McKinney is having a good fall trade. This is to be expected because our farmers have enjoyed good crops, which have been sold at fairly good prices. McKinney is a very friendly town, it has modern stores, big stock of selected goods, and is a good market in which to sell any kind of farm products, hence, trade is always brisk and shoppers get the service and attractive prices necessary to induce them to come here as well as assorted stocks of modern merchandise to make selections from.

Just how people throughout the United States are interested in Red Cross membership the annual roll call will take place between November 11 and November 28. The memberships are as follows: Annual membership $1, contributing membership $5, sustaining membership $10, and supporting membership $25. Fifty cents of each of these classes of memberships go to the national and international work and the remainder is kept for local work in the county chapter.

The State Board of Education has announced that bids will be received on Feb. 10 on the following textbooks for state schools: Seventh-grade civil government, one set of supplementary readers; early European history, American literature, English literature, plane geometry, solid geometry, general history, Texas geography, commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping and German. It is estimated that more than $1,500,000 worth of books will be ordered under the contracts to be let.

Roy Q. Minton, a young Dallas newspaper man, was recently married in New York City to Miss Irene Davidson of Wichita Falls. Miss Davidson was formerly connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle staff, and later with the Wichita Falls Times and also had experience on the staff of Holland's magazine and of the Houston Post-Dispatch. She has traveled abroad and has gained no small reputation in literary work in New York City. Roy Minton was reared in Sherman, where his father was editor of the Sherman Courier. He was later on the editorial staff of the Dallas Morning News and is now the southern representative of the Hearst newspaper feature syndicate.

A TERRACING SCHOOL IS FREE OFFER

COUNTY AGENT JACK McCULLOUGH WANTS SIX INTERESTED FARMERS

A terracing school will be held at the Junior A. & M. college at Arlington, Texas, from November 11 to the 15th inclusive. County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough of this county is anxious for five or six Collin farmers to go with him to Arlington for the benefit of the school. It will be a fine opportunity for any farmer interested in learning how to run and build his own terraces for the conservation of his farm land to get some training that will be worth many dollars to him, and at a cost that will almost be negligible. County Agent McCullough will be there to assist in conducting the school. The announcement of that event as sent out containing full details is as follows: Read this announcement and send your application to J. P. McCullough, county farm agent, McKinney, Texas.

Aim of school: Training mature farmers in the fundamentals of terracing, including the adjustment of instruments, etc.

Enrollment: The enrollment will be limited to fifty students, and it will be necessary for those who desire to take the work to register in advance of the opening of the school. A very intensive program will be followed throughout the school ,and only regularly enrolled students will be allowed to attend except on the day set aside for the public demonstration.

Each county will be limited to an enrollment of five men. A county may, however, have more than five representatives in case some other county falls short in its quota, bearing in mind that not over 50 will be enrolled at the school.

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Instruction.

First day: Adjustment of instruments. Three and four-screw levels; the two-peg test, etc., thoroughly familiarizing the users with the care and adjustment of the terracing level.

Second and third day: Running terrace lines under varied conditions. An effort will be made to give those in attendance experience in running lines under several different conditions. Problems will be selected for the students to solve in the field. We expect to deal with the more common problems that the commercial terracer will run up against in actual work.

Third day: Construction of terraces. This is a field day where students will be given an opportunity to observe the construction of terraces by the various sizes of outfits. We expect to have every kind of outfit from, the two-horse terracing plow to the large size caterpillar tractor and grader. On this day, the public will be invited to attend and probably from 500 to 1,000 people will be present.

Fourth day: The construction of outlets and the design of "terracing systems."

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Certificates.

An appropriate printed certificate will be given each student who satisfactorily completes the work outlined in the school. We issued 49 certificates last year.

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Location and Expenses.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the school at the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the vocational agricultural work. They have agreed to furnish instructors and facilities on the following basis:

Registration, general expenses and certificate fee, $2.50.

Meals (noon Monday to noon Friday), $5.

Room for four nights estimated at $2.50.

Total estimated cost, $10.

Those who contemplate taking this work should apply at once for enrollment. The registration fee of $2.50 should be sent with your application; otherwise it will be impossible for us to guarantee you a place as one of the fifty we can enroll. Application should be made through the county agent. It is especially desirable that applications be made early in order that room reservations may be made for this school is held during the big racing meet at Arlington when rooms may not be easy to secure without advance notice.

FREAK SWEET POTATO GROWTH HUMAN SHAPE

McKINNEY COLORED WOMAN GETS IT FROM SISTER IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Sam Bumpass, colored, of this city, has a freak sweet potato growth that she recently received from her sister living at Frederick, Okla. The peculiarity of this sweet potato growth consists in it similarity in shape to a human being. The top of it is shaped like the human head with eyes, nose and mouth, represented by eyes of the potato. The neck, shoulder and trunk, or body, is well shaped, with two long paralell roots forming the legs, with the end of the roots turned out in a manner not unlike a human foot. The potato and roots forming the legs are about a foot in length. It is in reality a freak yellow sweet potato growth.

LUCAS

On Sunday, October 20, 1929, J. W. Cook was given a surprise birthday dinner at the home of E. B. Cook and wife, observing his 80th birthday. A sumptuous dinner was spread. Those present were: T. C. Burch and wife and grandson, Kenneth Wright, of Wylie; Earl Cook and wife and daughter, Lula Erin; W. C. Pharr and wife and children, Norman, Willard and Willa V.; R. P. Spurgin, wife and daughter, Trestye; W. M. Anderson and wife, Eustace Graham, wife and Willie Graham; Will Deal and wife, Elmer Stratton and wife, and son; Kate Atchley, Mrs. D. N. Pharr, all of Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burch of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burch and children of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Maynard and daughter, Imogene of Allen, Mrs E. T. Spurgin of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurgin of Melissa, Mrs. John Doyle o McKinney, J. P. Winder of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman of McKinney.

Mr. Kemp of Dallas spent the week-end with Earl Heifner.

R. P. Spurgin and family were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Several from here attended the Dallas fair last week.

Roy Biggs and family and R. H. Coffey and wife attended the fair Monday.

Joe Knight and family of Garland attended C. E. here Sunday night.

O. J. Moss and family of McKinney attended C. E. here Sunday night. Mr. Moss made an interesting talk.

Mrs. D. L. Pharr and son, Eugene, of McKinney spent the week-end here.

Eunice Graham is in the McKinney City hospital. Her friends all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dotson attended church in Wylie Sunday night.

Mrs. Ivy Gooch is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Zelma Strattton visited in Dallas Tuesday.

FORGNOT

Mrs. Will Riddle is on the sick list.

Floyd Morris and family of near McKinney were visiting relatives in this community briefly.

Cotton is nearly all picked in this section.

Mrs. Dr. Morrow of Blue Ridge was in our community Saturday morning.

Malcolm Pate, who is attending school in Greenville, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Ira Boren and wife attended the show at Farmersville Saturday night.

J. R. Morris returned to his home at Aviager, Texas, Sunday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morris, and sisters, Mrs G. W. Walston and Mrs. R. D. Rice, families.

The rain Sunday was a help to several. It will stop water hauling for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Morris spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rice, and family.

Oren Mulder and wife spent Sunday night with his parents, George Mulder, and family.

Frank Hamilton and family visited relatives at Dallas the week-end and attended the fair.

R. D. Rice and family and Arby Rice and wife were bedtime visitors with G. W. Walston and family Friday night.

FUNERAL OF SHELLY HINES HELD TUESDAY

HIGHLY ESTEEMED McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN LAID TO REST

O. S. (Shelly) Hines, aged 43, who died at his late home in this city at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning, October 28, was buried at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the family residence on West Louisiana street by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Old of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church and by his near neighbor and friend, Rev. G. O. Key of the Baptist church. Many attended the funeral services and burial which took place under the direction of Isaac Crouch Undertaking home.

The active pallbearers were: Henry C. Miller, J. B. Crockett, J. J. Thompson, T. Al Bomar, Herman Snider and Jake Dyer.

The deceased was a highly esteemed McKinney business man, who died of paralysis. He is survived by a wife, brother and two sisters.

Many out-of-town friends attended his obsequies. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz Scott of Sweetwater, Texas, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bellen in this city.

Mrs. Tony McDonald, Mrs. H. H. Norwood, Mrs. Jesse Atkinson, Miss Bertie Keen and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell members of the order Eastern Star, went to Denton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tom Million. The Eastern Star chapters of Denton and McKinney officiated in the burial service at the grave.

R. B. Lester and wife and Curtis Savage and wife, all of Lewisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knott at the latter's beautiful new brick home in McKinney Sunday and attended the annual conference which closed its sixty-third session here on that date. Mr. Lester is a cousin of Mrs. Knott.

MALLOW-COLE.

Miss Johnnie Mallow of Vernon, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Senator and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, for the past two weeks, became the bride of A. Bryce Cole of Greenville in Durant, Okla., Saturday. They were unaccompanied and their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

Miss Mallow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mallow of Vernon, where she was born and reared. Mr. Mallow, her father, is a brother of George Mallow of this city and formerly resided in Collin county.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will return to Greenville, where they will reside.

Mr. Cole is connected with the Anderson-Clayton Cotton company of Greenville.

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A. D. Hope has just negotiated the purchase of the big two-story brick store building, 50x100 in dimensions, located on East Louisiana street, from the heirs of the late H. H. Crouch.

Mr. Hope is the head of the A. D. Hope & Sons Hardware and Furniture store that has occupied the building during the past five years. It is a substantial brick structure with modern plateglass front and a choice location, close in one one of the city's best paved streets.

Mr. Hope is an experienced business man, who successfuly conducted a large mercantile business at Pike in Northeast Collin for a number of years before buying the J. P. Crouch & Co. store in this city five years ago. Mr. Hope is a man of sturdy character and strictest integrity and good business ability. He has associated with him in his business his two sons, Oran L. and W. B. (Byron) Hope. We are glad to see this big store become the owner of its place of business. McKinney business property should be, and is an attractive investment for any shrewd business man.

RIPE TEXAS PEACHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

J. A. Foster, living in University Park, North Dallas, has prospects of home-grown peaches for Christwas growing right in his own backyear. The Dallas News published a picture of the tree loaded fith fruit, showing also Mr. Foster's little 10-year-old daughter, Ann, holding a limb literally loaded with large size fruit. This little girl tended to the tree and saw that it had water and she fought the insect pests; although she is busy otherwise with her studies in the high sixth grade of Highland Park school, studying French, piano, reading and folk dancing. W. C. Dysart, a well-known farmer of this county who is interested in making good fruit better, and understands budding and grafting, saw the newspaper account of the tree and its picture and went by Saturday morning and was given one of the peaches. He also secured a supply of buds from the tree, and he is hopeful that he can use them even if it is unusually late for budding, and in that way propagate this very unusual variety of late peaches. Mr. Dysart says that such a valuable late peach is a rarity and if propagated and made plentiful would become very valuable for both commercial and family uses.

Mrs. Browning of Plano visited her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Mrs. W. T. Beverly, in McKinney last week and attended the North Texas Annual conference at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Beverly's husband, the late District Judge W. T. Beverly, was chairman of the official board of the First church here at the time of his death some years ago.

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MELISSA
By MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Miss Alice Douglas, Wesley Mangum, wife and two children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Miss Douglas' sister, Mrs. L. Z. Eddlemon and family, in Pilot Point.

Misses Elizabeth Evans and Josephine Parker, teachers in the school here, visited friends in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Beard and son, Manley of Hanesville, La., visited their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. E. F. England and husband, here briefly Monday.

J. P. Gaines, who lives east of Melissa, has been visiting his brother, C. M. Gaines, at Tioga for a week. He came back by way of Sherman, where he visited his son, Baxter, and wife Sunday. He stopped off in Melissa, where he visited briefly. Mr. Gaines is a brother-in-law of Jesse McAnally, who lives north of Melissa.

County Commissioner Don O. Davis of McKinney was a visitor in Melissa Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Spearman and Mrs. Myrtle Trantham attended the Methodist conference in McKinney Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, who has been visiting her son, J. Woodville Rogers, and family in San Antonio for two weeks, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and daughter, Tootsie, saw the "Red Robe" and other sights at the State fair and visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Parris and children, Thomas Bates Jr., and Hanna Jo, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris and family Sunday.

Lawrence Anderson, wife and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

G. W. Porter and children were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

ANNA
By MISS ULUA ESTEP
Correspondent

Robelle Cox, who attends T. C. U., spent the week-end with his parants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and Miss Maud Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Davis at McKinney Saturday.

Several from here attended the Dallas fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldwin visited relatives in Van Alstyne Saturday.

Mrs. Quinby of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Earwood.

Rosco and Mable Ford were Dallas visitors Saturday.

The recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Burr Spurgin of McKinney visited her brother, Bob Webb, Saturday.

Miss Orlin Myrick of Blue Ridge visited relatives here Friday night.

Misses Kate and Edna Keeling of Van Alstyne visited here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Hughes of McKinney was a business visitor here Friday.

Wayne Hendricks was a Dallas visitor the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drain and family have returned from Durant, Okla., and will make their home here in the future.

Misses Mary and Lula Estep have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Guy Rutherford is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

DUMP
By MRS. GEO. EUBANKS
Correspondent

Most everyone is rejoicing over the rain which fell here over the week-end.

Those on the sick list at present are P. H. McCormick and Hazel Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellmyer and daughters, Ruth and Reta, attended the fair at Dallas Monday.

Raymond Smith was a fair visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seely and Mrs. George Eubanks and little son, Dan, were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Misses Gladys and Cora Campbell spent the week with their parents at Blythe Chapel.

George Eubanks and family had as visitors Saturday, Ira Maley of Decatur, Billy Eubanks, Mrs. Charley Stewart and daughter, Mozell, Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth of Vashti, Clay county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seely Friday and Saturday. They came over to McKinney for the Methodist conference.

Roscoe Bear attended the Methodist conference in McKinney Thursday.

A box supper will be given at the school house Friday night, November 1, for the benefit of the school.

Martin Heifner and son, Marell, George Eubanks Jr., were in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Oliver Christian of Chambersville is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. John Robinson.

BLYTHES CHAPEL
By MISS ALMA HINSLEY
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray of Dallas spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider.

Misses Cora and Gladys Campbell, who are teaching school at Dump, spent the week-end with home folks of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvell and daughter, Gertrude, have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter in Oklahoma.

Miss Leuana Sinder, who is attending high school at McKinney, spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Snider.

W. K. Gantt and sons, Weldon, Melvin and Wilburn and Noble Spurgin attended the Dallas fair last Thursday.

Miss Cora Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Velma and Leuna Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Alma and Corrence, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinsley and family of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Horn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Campbell, last week-end.

John Campbell of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his father, W. S. Campbell.

Little Miss Bobbie June Smith spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ace Hinsley.

Mrs. W. K. Gantt spent last Thursday with relatives in Richardson.

Most of the farmers of this community are almost through picking cotton.

Miss Allie V. Rogers, while going up the stairway of her home on South Parker street Wednesday night, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm. She was taken to the City hospital where the broken member was set by Dr. W. S. Wysong. Miss Rogers, some time ago, sprained her ankle, which is just now healing. The ankle gave away as she ascended the stairs causing the above-described mishap. She will be in the hospital for the next few days, where she is already on the road to improvement. Miss Rogers is one of the efficient teachers in the L. A. Scott Junior High school of this city.

MRS. W. T. CLEM OF VINEY NO. 2 COMMUNITY DIES

SUBMITTED TO SURGICAL OPERATION IN ST. PAUL SANITARIUM AT DALLAS

Mrs. Alma Dyer Clem, aged 41, died October 21 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She had submitted to a surgical operation in the St. Paul sanitarium at Dallas on Saturday, October 12, from which she did not get the relief that was hoped for.

Funeral services were held in the Wieland Funeral home in Dallas at 1:30 o'clock, October 22, and the burial followed in the old Highland cemetery, located about half-way between Melissa and Anna at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 22. The deceased is survived by her husband, W. T. Clem, living on Route 3, McKinney, in the Viney Grove No. 2 community; also by the following children: Mrs. John Steel Dallas, Texas; Mrs. C. V. Russell, Anna, Texas; Miss Fannie Clem and two sons, Clarence and Walter Lee Clem, all three at home. She is also survived by her father, Sam Dyer, of Lancaster, Texas; by four brothers, Sam Dyer of Oklahoma; Will Dyer of Malagoff, Texas; Dixon Dyer of Lancaster, Texas, and Andrew Dyer of Johnson county, Texas. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife and mother, a good christian woman and kind neighbor, whose death so early in life is sincerely mourned.

JURY FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER TERM DISTRICT COURT

ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY; BUSY WEEK OF THIS TERM OF COURT

Following is the jury for the week in the 59th District court. This is criminal assignment week of the September term, which term will come to a close the last of November. The jury follows:

M. A. Willis.
A. J. Willis.
J. R. Stewart.
W. O. McMahan.
Marion Ross.
J. D. Mote.
M. F. Sims.
R. T. Bedell.
J. B. Winn.
W. E. Groves.
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P. R. Westmoreland.
E. H. Cambron.
L. A. Martin.
W. O. Daniels.
G. S. Darnell.
W. E. Stone.
J. R. Dickerson.
Charlie Akins.
S. M. McDonald.
W. D. Morrow.
D. M. Robinson.
C. E. Pharr.
W. R. Wallis.

DISTRICT KNIGHTS PYTHIAS MEETING HELD IN DALLAS

SEVERAL FROM McKINNEY WENT DOWN TO ATTEND SESSION

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Knights of Pythias of this district was held with the Oak Cliff lodge in Dallas Monday night, October 28. Hon. J. A. Gustafson of Dallas is district deputy grand chancellor of this district and presided at this meeting. Mr. Gustafson is a very pleasing presiding officer, and he was well pleased with the reports of the various lodges of this district.

A team composed of members of the Dallas lodges conferred the rank of page on a candidate in a creditable manner. The D. O. K. K. band of 42 members furnished the music for this gathering. This band was awarded first prize in the fraternal class at the State fair in Dallas during the fair.

Hon. Arthur L. Leonard, grand chancellor of Beaumont, was a distinguished visitor. Hon. Ellis P. House, grand inner guard and Hon. W. F. Skillman, grand master of exchequer, were also present and made short addresses. Mayor J. Waddy Tate, an active member of the Oak Cliff lodge, was present and made one of his famous "hot dog" talks.

Grand Chancellor Leonard at the conclusion of the district meeting conferred the Grand Lodge rank upon a class of candidates. Ho dogs, doughnuts and coffee were served the visitors in the dining rooms of the lodge after adjournment.

Sims Cameron, O. M. Goddard Warren Cobb, Harvey Payne and J. M. Foster attended the meeting as representatives of the local lodge and they report an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, presiding elder of the Sulphur Springs district, and a former pastor of the First Methodist church of McKinney, was a guest of Mrs. Glen Stiff during the several days' session of the North Texas Annual conference, which adjourned here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Barcus received a gold fountain pen and pencil set as a token of appreciation from his fellow workers as a present for the best report on a percentage basis of progress and results accomplished in his district, during the conference year.

BISHOP
By EVALON RENFRO
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and Little daughter, Edna Fay, of Blythe's Chapel spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

The Dotson trio entertained the people last Sunday night with singing at Enloe.

Miss Emmie Stewart of McKinney is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy and son, Ruby, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and children, George B. and Emma Jane of Enloe were the bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family Monday night.

Mrs. Lena Orr and grandson, Claude Crowder, and Miss Emma Stewart of McKinney spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

The singing at Enloe was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro.

Rev. J. F. Archer, a superannuate preacher of the North Texas conference, now living with his son, Dr. C. W. Archer at Floresville, Texas, attended annual conference in McKinney this year. He has not missed a conference for many years. He went from McKinney, Sunday evening to Van Alstyne, where he will spend two or three months visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orr Stinnett and husband. Rev. Mr. Archer has served two different pastorates at Van Alstyne during his active ministerial life.

MRS. T. B. LUCAS ATTENDS D. OF C. AT TYLER, TEXAS

PRESIDENT McKINNEY CHAPTER REPRESENTS IT IN STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, president of the McKinney Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, left Tuesday morning for Tyler to attend the four-day session of the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of which organization Miss Katie Daffan is president. The local chapter has had a remarkably successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Lucas. She will present a splendid report to the state convention.

SCOTT-DICKSON CHAPTER D. OF C. NO. 197 M'KINNEY

Scott-Dickson chapter Daughters of the Confederacy No. 197 of McKinney has just issued its 1929-30 year-book. This chapter was organized in 1898. Its officers and members are:

President, Mrs. Tully B. Lucas.
First vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Garrison.
Second vice-president, Mrs. Wiley McKinney.
Recording secretary, Mrs. W. M. Benton.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Kerr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Joe W. Lagent.
Historian, Mrs. Joe Wilcox.
Historian Emeritus, Mrs. Emily Kirkpatrick.
Registrar, Mrs. T. W. Wiley.
Critic, Mrs. John F. Chandler.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. A. Kerby.

Executive committee: Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mrs. Wiley McKinney, Mrs. W. M. Benton, Mrs. John B. Hammack and Mrs. Joe W. Largent.

Program committee: Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Mrs. W. M. Kerr and Mrs. Wiley McKinney.

Flag raising committee: Mrs. Wiley McKinney, Mrs. W. M. Benton and Mrs. Earl Myrick.

Visiting committee: Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mrs. W. A. Kerby and Mrs. Pierce England.

Membership committee: Mrs. John Chandler, Mrs. Fred C. Daum and Mrs. W. M. Kerr.

Buglers: Hi Wilmeth and Luther Snider.

Active members, Mrs. W. M. Benton, Mrs. Cora F. Chandler, Miss Bernice Chandler, Mrs. Fred C. Daum, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mrs. Pierce England, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mrs. John B. Hammack, Mrs. W. A. Kerby, Mrs. W. M. Kerr, Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, Mrs. Wiley McKinney, Mrs. Earl Myrick, Mrs. Joe Wilcox and Mrs. T. W. Wiley.

Honorary members: Mrs. A. A. Borum.

Honorary members (resident Confederate veterans): Scott Allison, Capt. R. M. Board, P. H. Bomar, Henry Brantley, John Burrage, C. N. Davis, J. A. Davidson, Capt. J. S. Dowell, T. A. Dorsey, G. M. Edwards, A. S. Graves, Wick Graves, Eld. R. C. Horn, Frank Hunn, J. S. Heard, H. T. Hinton, R. A. Huey, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lea, Thomas McNiel, M. C. McMahan, J. P. Nenney, George M. O'Neal and S. O. Scott.

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Coach Rollins Is Appreciated At Old Home

Speaking of Prof. J. T. Rollins, vocational agricultural teacher and coach of McKinney High school, the Farmersville Times has this commendation for him:

"Coach Doc Rollins and wife were here Sunday from McKinney. Doc was somewhat flabbergasted, footballically speaking, as he had suffered two defeats that week-end. His McKinney Lions had been beaten by Denison on Friday; then, his A. & M. team was defeated by T. C. U. However, Doc is not a fellow to sit down and cry when he loses—for he is a good loser because he is a square shooter. His team always gives their best, and if they lose, Doc just goes to work to correct the defects and win the next time. Doc was a popular coach in Farmersville and he made many friends here who would like to see his team win—even though it is McKinney."

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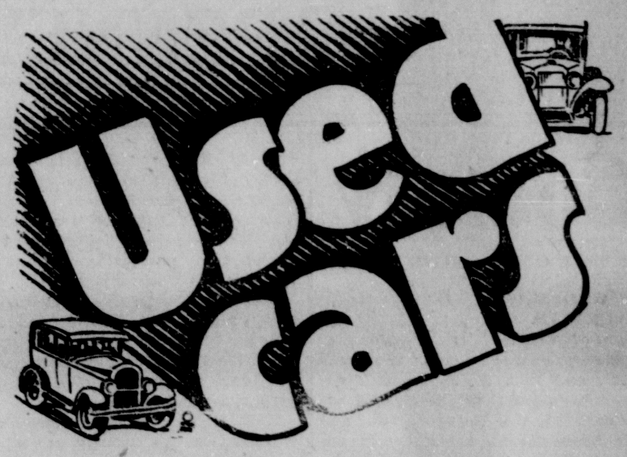

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Society

MRS. J. OLLIE SMITH, Editor

MR. AND MRS. KNOTT ENTERTAIN.

One of the loveliest occasions of the club year was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knott Tuesday night when they entertained the members of the Sesame club and their husbands at a beautifully appointed dinner and an evening at "42."

Fortunate guests, other than the Sesame club and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden and Mr. Warden's sister, Mrs. Routsong, of South Bend, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods and Prof. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

Roses, chrysanthemums and zennias were used in profusion in the dining room and living room, where small tables were arranged for dinner. Spooky Halloween decorations made festive the scene and the dinner tables also were in Halloween decorative touches in motif and color. The delightful dinner menu was carried out in the chosen color scheme of yellow.

Place favors in Halloween design marked places for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pool Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington, Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Miller and other couples previously mentioned.

Several games of "42" were played following dinner and the favors went to Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland and Prof. Jack Ryan.

ENLOE

By MISS DOVIE ENLOE

Correspondent

The entertainment at Mart Lenderman's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. West Burge of McKinney visited Miss Dove Enloe Monday evening.

Frances Kindle and little sister, Dorothy Paul, of McKinney spent Friday night with their uncle and family, Mart Lenderman.

Mrs. Mart Kindle, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Smith of McKinney attended the entertainment at Mr. Lenderman's Saturday night.

Miss Donnie Davidson spent Saturday night with the Misses Lenderman.

Bill Neely and family have moved into our community. We all give them a hearty welcome.

T. B. Enloe and West Burge went to Fort Worth Tuesday to take a load of cattle.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY SEND REPORT

TO STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION AT TYLER, OCTOBER 28

The Scott-Dickson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, McKinney, has sent a good report to the state convention that convened at Tyler, October 28. Miss Katie Daffan is president of the state organization.

The Scott-Dickson Chapter No. 197 of McKinney has seventeen active members, one honorary member, a number of associate members and twenty-four honorary resident Confederate veterans.

Mrs. Lucas was elected president of the local chapter on January 17, 1929, to finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. Walter Wiley. She has presided over sixteen meetings. The chapter has had a number of business meetings and two social meetings for the local veterans, their wives and widows. One was given in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster on Chrisamts day, and the other was given on April 25, veterans' day, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Benton.

So far this year twenty-five new members have been added to the chapter; six active and nineteen associate members. The chapter sent six evergreen wreaths and one spray to deceased members; sent pot plants and made sixty visits to the sick.

The chapter is endowing a cemetery lot for old soldiers. A tree was planted on the highway in memory of Lewis Smith, deceased World war veteran.

Decoration day program was observed April 28, at Pecan Grove cemetery at which 160 graves were decorated with flags and flowers.

The local chapter was presented with splendid pictures of Lee and Jackson by Mrs. B. F. Cameron.

John W. Christian presented the chapter with a picture of Jefferson Davis and his cabinet with all the Confederate money and a Mexican dollar given to Mr. Christian by Jefferson Davis himself.

Nine markers were placed on Confederate graves.

J. F. SPARLIN REPORTS GOOD CROPS AT SUDAN

FORMER McKINNEY OFFICER TELLS OF GOOD COTTON AND FEED CROPS

J. F. Sparlin, former McKinney officer, located at Sudan, Lamb county, Northwest Texas. He orders the Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. He says:

"This is Lamb county and the little city of Sudan is situated 54 miles northwest of Lubbock and 60 miles southeast of Clovis, New Mexico. We have exceptionally fine crops here. Cotton is making nearly an average of one-half bale per acre, and the three gins here are running day and night. Yet, they are still unable to gin it as fast as the farmers bring it in. Feedstuff is plentiful. Thousands of acres in maize, kaffir, hegira and sudan, and also growing. The maize and other feedstuff is headed and thrown into ricks out in the open just anywhere they can put it. It is no object to see it stacked on the road-side in long ricks. Cotton is also piled up in the fields as they cannot get it ginned. In fact, most all the feedstuff is piled out on the ground, as it does not damage much here. Land is selling from $20 to $40 per acre, with plenty of grass. Water is obtained from 80 to 200 feet depth. One man can work 100 acres with less labor than he can there, as they never thin out the cotton, and plant everything in water furrow. We had a heavy frost and plenty of ice yesterday (Thursday) morning."

MRS. S. R. COKER, 69, DIED AT HOME OF SON NEAR ALLEN

EARLY MONDAY; FUNERAL HELD ON TUESDAY; COUNTY RESIDENT 47 YEARS

Mrs. S. R. Coker, aged 69 years, died at the home of her son, J. E. Coker, about three miles east of Allen, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Coker had been ill for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. She had been a resident of Collin county for forty-seven years and was beloved, highly respected and a christian woman, being a member of the Baptist church nearly all her life.

She was buried in the Allen cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. A large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrin Marlow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Sherman were guests of their parents here this past week-end.

Chambersville

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Melissa will preach here Sunday November 3, at 3 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Melissa was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Harris and Mrs. Ross Orenduff attended State Fair at Dallas and saw "The Red Robe" at Fair Park.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Floreine Giles and brother, Cloyd, entertained a number of their young friends with a farewell party at their home. It was a happy evening although tinged with sadness, as the host and hostess were leaving in a few days for California to make their home.

Mr. J. B. Giles and brother, Mr. W. T. Giles attended the Dallas Fair on veteran's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell, have returned home from an extended stay at Inangum, Oklahoma.

W. M. Gibson of Melissa was here Monday.

B. F. Giles and family and Gray Bowers and family left Saturday for California to make their home. We regret to lose these good people from our community but wish them success in their new homes.

Charley Christian and family and C. O. Christian and daughters, have moved into the Giles home with J. B. Giles for the ensuing year.

Bertie Lowery and family have arrived from Dallas and will occupy the house vacated by Charley Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes have moved to farm vacated by Gray Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler of Van Alstyne spent the week-end with the former's father, M. M. Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chandler and daughter, Miss Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beaty and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters attended general conference in McKinney. Mrs. Frisby was delegate from the Chambersville church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury and their guest Miss Drury of Irvington, Ky., attended the Dallas Fair Friday.

There were no services at the church Sunday, due to the steady down pour of rain.

Messrs. W. S. Hitchcock, W. S. Reeves, Amos Littrell and O. S. Scott were among those attending the auction sale of Charley Haynes at Lone Star Tuesday.

Homer Haynes and Roy Reeves, have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott visited State Fair at Dallas Wednesday.

J. K. Drury and his brother, Dr. Henry Drury of Mineral Wells have returned from a visit of several weeks to their old home at Irvington, Ky. They also spent some time in Memphis, Tennessee with another brother. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Drury. This is her first visit to the Lone Star State. The trip was made in automobile with good roads, fair weather and no car troubles to mar their journey.

Scott-Haynes.

Miss Opal Scott and Vernon Haynes were united in marriage in McKinney, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Eld. Floyd Scott, who officiated. They were attended by Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty and Homer Haynes.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, and is one of our most popular and worthy young ladies. She attended school at Bloomdale and McKinney High. She is very active in church work, has a class of Intermediate in Sunday school. Miss Opal possesses a wonderful voice and often sings for special occasion, and is loved by every one for her quiet unassuming ways.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes, a grandson of Mr J. B. Giles, and received his education at Chambersville and Melissa. He is an industrious young farmer, and was born and reared here and is popular with every one.

The writer, with their many other friends, wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickenson and family attended the funeral and burial of their uncle, Abe Cravens of Anna. We extend our sympathy.

Mrs. B. F. Scott and daughter, Lila Mae of McKinney, were guests at the wedding dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott Thursday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Lyla Fay of Helms, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peyton Adams visited Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Bradshaw, who has been quite ill for several months, is much improved and now able to be up and out.

Records of a Busy Life—No. 131

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Some Records for August 1927

On the 1st Bro. Weaver and I went out to see H. F. Wilmeth and found him near the end of his race of life here. On the 4th, I spoke at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bradley Smith, widow of H. E. Smith, once postmaster of McKinney. She was killed in an auto accident in Colorado. She was 71 years old. On August 5th, I held funeral services over the remains of Hi F. Wilmeth, assisted by Eld. Waggoner, pastor of the Christian church of Bonham. Comrade Wilmeth passed away at 10:15 a. m. August 4th, 1927, at the age of 87 years and 9 months and 8 days. He was a Confederate Veteran and a model farmer and fruit grower. On the 8th, I called to see Chief Wardea, a shut-in. On the 10th John J. Jarrell passed away in the city. August was warm and dry till the 12th, then a light shower of rain. Another light shower on the 13th. On the 16th, David Reed, a Confederate veteran answered his last roll call here. On Saturday, August 27, cotton was bringing 24 cents. August left us warm and dry as only two or three light showers fell during the month.

Some Records for September.

The month entered very warm, but some clouds and sprinkle of rain. On the 2nd about 2 inches of rain from the west ended the long drouth. On September 4th, A. J. Aycock was instantly killed at a grade crossing in West Texas and W. M. Burgess lost his truck and came near being killed. September 5th, a warm day, but a light shower. On September 7th, at 7:30 p. m., we had been husband and wife 57 years and no thought of seeking a divorce. On the 8th, I visited in Plano and visited Comrade C. S. Haggard. On the 10th, best cotton was bringing about 25 cents and seed $40.00 a ton. On the 12th, I sowed my chicken lots in oats and plowed them in with a push plow. I then visited patients in the hospital. On the 13th, Mrs. J. S. McKinney, passed out of her body in the City hospital. On the 14th, I attended her funeral. Dr. J. E. Gibson died at 6 a. m. at his home. He was a very able and popular physician until his health failed. He stood high in his profession. On the 16th, I attended his funeral. On the 19th, a light shower before day. On the 20th, at or near the junction of the Frisco pike and the highway, a Ford car and the Red Ball collided and several hurt. On the 22nd, afternoon, I visited in the City hospital and at Alma Wilson's. On the 23rd a light shower early. On the 24th, some light showers. The 27th, was a showery day. I learned from the Dallas News that my dear brother and co-laborer in the gospel, Chalmers McPherson, president of Brite Bible College in Fort Worth, passed out of his earthly house to enter the one not made by hands eternal in the heavens. He was a strong preacher and teacher. He was 77 years old and had preached over 50 years. He was a success as pastor, teacher and editor, all of these places he filled with honor. On September 30th, a cyclone did great damage at St. Louis, Mo., and in Arkansas. Many deaths reported and towns wiped out in Arkansas. September with one good rain was a dry month.

October Records.

The 1st was a rainy day that continued after night. It was the most rain for a long time and much damage to lands. Death list in St. Louis and Arkansas now 88. Pleasant until the 7th, then colder and some rain. Clovis Smith, 13 year old son of Jap Smith and wife fell dead on the school grounds about noon from heart failure. On the 8th, at 2 p. m. I held a funeral service at the home on South Parker street and accompanied the hearse to Pecan Grove cemetery, where his body was interred. On Sunday the 9th, I went on jitney to Celina and held an old time church service for the Methodist church. I had the men and boys seated together and the women and girls seated together, as was once the custom. I had the old style hymn book with no notes of music, with no music to guide, but the metre. I read two lines of a song and called on a brother to pitch the tune. He made an effort but his pitch was like Western broncho's up and down. These Methodists that once could sing either poetry or praise had lost the art of singing except guided by the instrument and notes. I preached an old time sermon, except in length, I did not wish the people to miss their dinners. This service was interesting to the youths. While we have made great changes in our methods of service and style of preaching, I feel sure we lack in earnestness and spritual power in singing. Old time preaching was an effort to apply scriptual teaching to the lives of the hearers. Many passages of scripture were used to enlighten the mind and earnest exhortation to serve God. Now often we listen to a lecture on some current topic. Our services are too cold and formal to cause "tears to flow from eye to eye and joy from heart to heart." On the 16th, I preached at the Christian church in Celina. On the 19th, I visited J. W. Field and J. R. Coggins, both sick. On the 21st, I took exercise by using spade and wheelbarrow to put fertilizer on my garden. On the 23rd after attending the all forenoon church services and eating dinner, I called to see J. R. Coggins. Pearce Brooks died last night in Dallas. On the 26th, I attended the laying of the corner stone of the reconstructed court house. On the 27th, I received a sad phone message, telling me that my dear friend and brother in Christ, Dr. M. S. Metz had just passed out of his earthly tabernacle to enter that house eternal in the heavens. He had long been a brother to me and my family. He was born in 1861 and had been a physician in Collin for about 40 years. I called at the home to express my sorrow and my sympathy for the family. His funeral in the First Christian church on the 28th, was largely attended. He was an elder in this church and chairman of the official board. On the 29th, I visited Comrade Tom Reecer and J. R. Coggins, both bed fast. I also called to see Alma Wilson, who is quite feeble. On the 29th, Mrs. Ella Quisenberry died in Sherman. On the 30th, I attended all forenoon church services after an early inch rain. On the 31st I assisted Brother Weaver, her pastor and Brother Emmitt Davison, pastor of Central Christian church in Sherman in the funeral of Sister Ella Quisenberry. Her body lies in Pecan Grove cemetery.

J. Walter Downs and wife of Durant, Okla., passed through McKinney, early Wednesday morning, enroute to attend the State fair at Dallas. He was in a party of twenty Durant people, who were making the trip in a large motor bus. Mr. and Mrs. Downs lived in McKinney for a number of years. He was a successful registered Jersey cattle breeder in this county, and was for years one of the leading premium winners in the Dallas State fair with his cattle. He is still interested in breeding and handling the purebred Jerseys along with his other activities at Durant.

Arthur Field Heard of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard. He was the soloist at 11:00 o'clock services at the First Methodist church, when Bishop Sam R. Hay delivered the conference sermon. Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, choir leader and pipe organist was his accompanist.

20 Aunt Betty Bread wrappers and $2.75 gets you a $12.00 Imported China Tea set. These will make lovely Christmas presents.

Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of Rockwall Methodist church, was a guest in the home of Mayor and Mrs. M. T. Jones during annual conference. Rev. Mr. Dennis and wife lived as close neighbors to Mayor Jones and wife for four years, during the time that he served as presiding elder of the McKinney district, some years ago.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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Pottery Vases, $1.00 Value, Only	69c
Bulb Bowls, 75c Value, Only	49c
Tea Pot, Regular 45c, Only	21c
Aluminum Frying Pan, Special,	$1.00
Enameled Kettle with Lid, 35c Value, Only,	19c
Bath Stools, Special,	89c
24x36 Chenille Bath Mats, $3.25 Value, Only,	$2.29
100 lb. Capacity Refrigerator, $31.50 Value, Only	$22.95
42-Inch Buffet Mirror, $6.95 Value, Only,	$3.95
Linoleum, Selection of 3 patterns, $1.00 Value, Now	79c sq. yd.
Felt Base Floor Covering, 75c Value, Now,	59c sq. yd.
32 Piece Set China Dinner Ware, $15.00 Value, Now,	$10.95
Rockers, $8.50 to $23.50 Values, Now	$5.95 to $17.95
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, $15.00 Value, Now,	$10.95
9x12 Axminister Rugs, $32.50 Value, Now,	$25.95
9x12 Fringed Velvet Rug, $37.50 Value, Now,	$26.85
Dressers, $27.50 and $32.50 Values, Now,	$17.95 and $22.95
3 Piece Fiber Suite, $110.00 Value, Now,	$69.50
3 piece Fiber Suite, $52.50 Value, Now,	$38.95
3 Piece Wicker Suite, $72.00 Value, Now,	$49.50
Cedar Chests, Special	$11.95
Metal Poster Beds, $27.00 Value, Now,	$19.85
Living Room Tables, $15.00 Value, Now,	$10.95
2 Piece Overstuffed Suite, $148.00 Value, Now	$99.50
3 Piece Overstuffed Suite, $150.00 Value, Now,	$118.50
6 Tube Mohawk Radio, $165.00 Value, Special,	$99.00

Due to the extreme low prices on the above articles these prices are CASH ONLY.

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Sale Starts November 1st

After the completion of fourteen years of succesful merchandising in McKinney, during which time we have sold over a million dollars worth of dry goods to thousands of customers, we wish to announce that we are retiring from business. We take this opportunity to thank every one of our loyal friends for their support, and to express the wish that they have enjoyed our relationship as much as we have.

Our Close Out Sale is to be put on with the idea of giving to our friends an opportunity to buy goods during the Fall season cheaper than they have ever bought them before, AT JUST EXACTLY THE PRICE IT COST US TO PUT THEM IN OUR STORE. Every item will be sold

AT COST OR LESS

We ask only that you see our prices, because such prices are not possible in a store that intends to stay in business. Every item is a real bargain, and we list for you below only a few of these items, picked at random from our stock. There will be no "Leaders"—every item is included in this sale. It is intended to be a clean, honest Close Out, and we ask only that you come and see for yourself.

Every item is priced for a complete close-out, and every sale is final.

No Refunds—

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18x36 fancy stripes, white ground, each - - - **18c**

22x44 White Double Thread, each - - - **20c**

ALL LADIES and MISSES COATS and DRESSES

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36 inch Heavy Outing in Solids, Light Fancies and Dark Fancies	13c
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Children's Underwear in three standard qualities:	
E. Z. and Hanes (2 -12)	75c
Texland (2-12)	59c
One Good Special (2-12)	43c
72x80 3-lb. Double Blankets, in Grays and Tans	$1.80
72x80 3 1-2-lb. Double Blankets in Fancy Plaids	$2.45
70x80 4-lb. Double Blankets in Fancy Plaids	$2.95
Men's Heavy Union Suits, Regular $1.15 value, 36 to 46	85c
Buck Brand Overalls and Jumpers:	
Men's, each	$1.29
Youths' and Children's, each	89c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, of Good Heavy Chambray	75c
Boys' Winter Union Suits in Heavy Weight (6-16)	69c
Boys' Winter Union Suits in Medium Weight (6-16)	39c

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

All fixtures in the store will be sold at very low prices. Be sure to price them if you are in need of anything.

SHEETINGS

9-4 Garga Bleached	40c
10-4 Garza and Foxcroft bleached	43c
9-4 Foxcroft unbleached	37c
10-4 Foxcroft and Pullman, unbleached	40c

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3-lb Linters, Rolled Batts	35c
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Just the thing for chilly days indoors or out, or for sportswear, are these stylish sweaters which have been developed in many new and different models—new weaves—new neck-lines—new color modes and every one stylish and serviceably constructed for a winter garment of great utility, comfort and convenience they are unsurpassed.

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Guaranteed pure wool, trimmed with military braid and contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Colors: Tan, Blue, Green, Red and Black.

$4.98 to $8.85

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Silk and wool numbers in beautiful solid shades and novelty patterns. Round or V-Neck style. Sizes 36 to 40.

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—New and desirable from a woman's standpoint of pretty patterns and heavy weight. Stripes and printed designs and solid shades of Pink, Maize and White with hemstitching and plain finishing. Small, medium and extra sizes.

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Miss Arvilla Hughes spent the week end with home folks near Melissa.

D. F. Douglas and wife spent the week-end with home folks in McKinney.

Olan Johnson of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Slow rain began falling early Sunday morning and continued all day and night.

Miss Othel Marie King spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Burk of McKinney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn, Wednesday night, the 23rd, a 9 pound boy.

Henry Wilcox is building a nice new home on their farm, on High Point, 6 rooms, porch in front and screened in porch on back.

Box and pie supper at the school building Friday night. Everybody come with pocketful of money. For benefit of school.

Misses Edna Mae Johnson and Ethel Mae Bass, high school students, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Wilma Gaines of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N Hale, Monday and Tuesday.

Bruce Moreland fell on the school yard while playing football and broke his arm last Wednesday. Something like a year ago he broke the same arm just above this break.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Porter and children, of Dallas visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gambrel Cameron and brother, Geo. Porter and family over Sunday.

Pastor, T. H. McSpadden of Greenville will fill his appointment here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Mc Clusky of McKinney is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carson, where she is confined to her bed. She has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, accompanied by her father, Uncle Charlie Carson, went to Marshall last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox. Mr. Carson will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Cox of Marshall.

Mrs. R. R. Anderson of Princeton visited her sister, Mrs. Virgie Lacy last Monday.

Several women of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Lacy Tuesday afternoon, one visitor, Mrs. Esther Howell of Greenville met with us. Mrs. Lacy served coffee and cake. Meeting with Mrs. Wilma Stiff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Pope who visited their mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Stiff and Miss Loveta and other relatives here have returned to their home near Walters, Oklahoma. They were both reared in this community, she being Miss Willie Stiff. We are always glad to welcome them home.

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Miss Lucille Rolater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rolater of the Cottage Hill community, who has been confined to her bed now for 9 weeks, is able to sit up a short time each day. And is gaining in flesh and strength rapidly now. She will be remembered as one of the 1929 seniors. She has been a patient now for three months in a sanatorium at San Angelo. The climate is wonderful there, and she is making plans to enter college at Lubbock next fall. She thinks it is the most wonderful place and likes each nurse so well, while that is her turn. She always had a sweet smile and a good word for every one she met. She is greatly missed in her home community and at Celina church and Sunday school. Her many friends are looking forward to her return home with her health completely restored. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rolater have just returned from San Angelo, where they visited their daughter, but expect to return to San Angelo in a short time to spend the winter.

R. C. Dial of Greenville is attending the North Texas Annual Methodist conference. For many years he was editor of the Greenville Banner. He is covering the conference for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He is a splendid writer and has a multitude of friends all over the state. He is well known in McKinney, and has many staunch friends here who are welcoming him to our city.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Helen Kerr of this city visited in Dallas Sunday.

Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Neville Talkington and Mrs. Moran Hill were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mesdames Alwin Hines, J. Ollie Smith and Dan Scott visited in Dallas Monday.

Richard Shults of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Shults in this city.

Dan Reid, a representative of Silvers, Inc., has been in McKinney for a few days on business.

Miss Mona Bray of Cedar Hill has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Leo Spillman.

Edwin B. Doggett and wife of Dallas attended annual conference in McKinney Sunday, where they formerly lived.

C. A. Nelson, employe of Silvers, Inc., is recovering from an operation, which he recently underwent in the McKinney City hospital.

Miss Nannie De Dyer of C. I. A., Denton, spent the week-end at home in McKinney. She is the daughter of Jake Dyer, prominent McKinney druggist.

Miss Alma Bright of the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright, in McKinney.

Joe Clark and Jim Kimbrough, both prominent Sherman Methodist laymen, and wives, heard Bishop Sam R. Hay preach at the First Methodist church in McKinney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin in this city.

Mrs. Robert Bell and baby daughter, Florence, have returned to their home in Dallas. Little Miss Bell was born at the City hospital here some two weeks ago. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mrs. Rosa Largent, here.

Miss Wilma Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, has arrived home from Dallas, where she has been a patient for some time. Her many friends in the city and county will be pleased to learn that she is much improved and that she is on the road to recovery.

Whitley Reed, banker of Saltillo, a former newspaper man, and long time friend of these editors, is attending the North Texas Annual Methodist conference in session in McKinney.

Dr. H. L. Pearson of Clarksville is greeting friends in our city, visited the Dallas fair, dropping off here to see his many friends. For many years he resided in our city, practicing dentistry for many years. All of Dr. Pearson's friends are glad to see him.

Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Stair-Courier, wife and daughter attended several of the sessions of the North Texas Annual conference held in this city last week. Editor Bagwill is a steward of that church, and before buying the Plano paper and moving there he was a steward in the First Methodist church in McKinney, in which this conference was held.

Homer Hill of Electra was a visitor at the North Texas Annual conference in McKinney Sunday. Homer's father, the late Rev. J. W. Hill, served two different pastorates of two years each of the First Methodist church here in McKinney during his lifetime. Homer renewed many old McKinney friendships here during the day.

Mrs. John Welch of this city called by our office Monday to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette going to her daughters, Mrs. John L. Anderson at Burkburnett, Texas. Mrs. Welch sends the paper each year as a birthday gift to her daughter. We greatly appreciate her patronage.

The conference voted to meet next year with the Wesley church at Greenville. The latter city and Denison were in the contest for the sixty-fourth session of the North Texas Annual conference which will be held a year hence. Greenville won the honor. Greenville has three large Methodist church and the congregations of the other two will join with Wesley church in entertaining the conference.

FAIRFIELD
By MRS. GEO. MEDCALF
Correspondent

We had a pretty good rain which will be a great help to wheat.

Messrs. Dean and Raymond Stanley are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family, at McKinney.

Those who attended the fair at Dallas last week were: Mrs. John Ellard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King and children.

Messrs. Johnnie Erwin and Frank Vaughan were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf, Mrs. Dan Rollins and Cleburne Rollins went to McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Medcalf and mother, Mrs. Edd Medcalf, and little granddaughter, Johnnie Maude, of Kenefic, Okla., spent from Monday until Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Dan Rollins, and the latter visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf and children of 1501 North Broughton street, Sherman, Texas, spent last Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Meedcalfe here.

Our school is doing fine again: Mrs. Joe Bunch, Celina; Miss Imogene Bush of Denton, Miss Bush, also has the following pupils taking music: Cleburne Rollins, Iomogene Vaughan Ross and Bonnie Perkins. Miss Bush is splendid music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and baby visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan and family, recently.

FAYBURG
By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Everyone enjoyed the rain Sunday.

Mrs. Vanbevers, who has been sick for the past week, is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas have moved in our community. We are glad to have them.

George Vanbevers was in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Peel of Whitewright visited friends here last week.

R. E. Ricker of Princeton was in our community Saturday.

Frank Rodgers and family attended the State fair at Dallas last Sunday.

Jim Touchstone and family and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Touchstone, attended the fair last week at Dallas.

BRANCH
By MRS. E. L. DUNN
Correspondent

Old Boreas crept down from his home in the north and spread a beautiful jeweled frost-work mantle over the bosom of old Mother Earth here Wednesday and Thursday nights the past week. Most of the vegetation is dead from the frost.

Eli Harris and wife of Howe, Texas, Grayson county, are visiting Mrs. Harris' brother, Melvin Wallas, and family, and nephew, Durward Sanders, and family the past several days.

A slow rain Saturday night and all day Sunday was a real benefit to the farmers making the ground easier to plow.

Turnip patches that were sowed early are fine. They are large enough to eat now.

W. H. Mathews made more than eighty bushels of sweet potatoes on less than one-fourth of an acre of land.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman and baby daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford of Rowiett.

Several young folks from here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott near Clearlake Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

A peach tree with big, luscious, rip peaches at this time of the season is quite a rarity, but such can be seen at the home of Mrs. Maggie Mathews here.

Rev. Brundige of Millwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

LOWRY CROSSING
By MISS BERTHA SMITH
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rutledge and baby, Wilma Grace, of Waco, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and son, T. W., of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas entertained the young people with a candy breaking and party Friday night. A large crowd attended, and all reported a good time.

Jewel Kindle made a trip to East Texas last week.

James Pennington, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for some time, returned home Thursday.

Several enjoyed the musical entertainment which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman Saturday night. Oliver Kennedy's string band furnished the music.

A large crowd attended the box supper at Higgins school house on Thursday night and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Miss Aluena Bass of near Clearlake visited Miss Bertha Smith Saturday.

Our school is progressing fine with Paul Henderson of Princeton as principal and Miss Ethel McGraw of Sherman, assistant teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Honea spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea.

Herman Ripley of Princeton spent Sunday with his cousin, D. E. Bridgefarmer.

Jewel Kindle visited Messrs. Henry and James Pennington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Sanders and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley of McKinney recently.

Miss Bonnie Davidson was the guest of Misses Elsie and Beatrice Lenderman Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Crowder and children visited Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle, recently.

FOOTE
By MISS LESSIE ROBERTSON
Correspondent

On account of the rain there were no services Sunday.

Don't forget the homecoming day next Sunday, Nov. 3. All the former pastors and former members of this church are cordially invited to this day's service.

We were very sorry indeed to hear that our old-time friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson and son, Luther, are going to leave us very soon. This family have been faithful members for our church, and we will miss them. We understand that they have sold their farm here and are moving to Sanger, Texas. We wish for them much happiness in their new home, and hope they will be back with us as often as possible.

Mrs. McCallum of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Bull, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robertson of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash of this community went to Lillian, Texas, this past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton.

Merrel Cashon and Miss Dorothy Carrell, both of this community, who attend school at Prosper, went with their teacher and class mates to Dallas last Wednesday attending the zoo and the Dallas fair.

Miss Elvada Carrell of this community was accompanied to Dallas last Wednesday by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, and daughter, Nuelle, all of the Rhea Mills community.

The Noah Fraze family of this community is grieved because of the death of Mrs. Fraze's mother, Mrs Copus, who passed away at her home in Richardson, Texas, this Monday morning. This community offers their sympathy to this good family.

R. G. Carrell and daughter, Elvada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carrell of Allen Monday.

The service Sunday (November 3) is also a roll call day. Every member is urged to be present to answer to his name at that time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The estate of Will J. Meuir, deceased. In the County Court of Collin County Texas. T. R. Meuir, admr.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Will J. Meuir deceased, late of Collin County, Texas by E. W. Merritt, judge of the county court of said county on the 7th day of Sept., 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of T. C. Andrews, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, or at the residence of said administrator at McKinney, Texas, Route 3.

This, the 21st day of Sept. 1929.

T. R. MEUIR.

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FOR SALE—Seed wheat, no Johnson grass. L. E. STEWART, McKinney.

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FOR TRADE—160 acres, all in cultivation, well improved, also tools and teams, to trade for cheap grass land in Collin county. My land is clear. R. E. CADWELL, Lorenzo, Texas.

CALL E. O. KNOX of Melissa, licensed auctioneer for your farm sales. See him for results.

20 Aunt Betty Bread wrappers and $2.75 gets you a $12.00 Imported China Tea set. These will make lovely Christmas presents.

Whitely Reed, a banker of Saltillo, Texas, was a delegate to the annual conference held in McKinney last week. We received a welcome call from him. Mr. Reed was formerly in the newspaper and printing business, and at one time several years ago held a position in the business department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Our job printing department is anxious to serve you. Phone 64 or 65.

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YOUR HOME TOWN

A GREAT LEGION POST.

We don't know whether or not you have thought about the matter in this light, but did you realize that McKinney has one of the livest and most active American Legion posts in the state? We have, and the reason is found in the list of capable officers heading the organization and in the personnel of the group. Last Monday night these ex-service men met as usual in McKinney, at which time they installed officers for the new year. T. W. Franklin is the retiring post commander, his successor being Phil Wolford. Mr. Wolford is expected to keep affairs of the legion humming with activity just as Mr. Franklin did.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM.

Which reminds us to say that the legion is planning one of its biggest celebrations here on November 11—Armistice day. Beginning at 10:30 a program will begin, to continue until noon, at which everyone in the city and county, and all other interested persons, are cordially invited to be present. The program has been arranged with a view to making it interesting to all—including readings, band music, addresses and other interesting features. At noon lunche will be served to all ex-service men of the county and their families. So, begin making your arrangements now to attend this program to be given in McKinney. It will be a program well worth your time ir coming many miles to attend.

THE CONFERENCE CLOSES.

The sixty-third annual session of the North Texas Methodist Annual conference came to a successful close Sunday, held at the First Methodist church, this city. The reading of assignments for the new year finished the business of the conference late Sunday afternoon, although several of the visiting Methodist ministers occupied local pulpits of other denominations both Sunday morning and night.

GOOD REPORTS.

Some splendid reports were heard on the conference floor from the various districts in the conference, while the reports of the Plano and Richardson Methodist churches deserve special mention, since they were the only two churches in this county who had paid in full all pledges and claims. The reports, in general, showed that much work had been accomplished during the past year, with the hope that a greater good would be done this year.

GREENVILLE TO ENTERTAIN.

Greenville will be host to the sixty-fourth annual conference next year, the three churches there to unite in entertaining the important gathering. Denton entertained the visiting ministers and other delegates last year. Each North Texas city joyfully looks forward to entertaining such an important and noted group.

SPLENDID HOST CITY.

McKinney proved a splendid host to the 400 or 500 visitors in our midst attending the conference. Our homes were thrown wide open to these welcome visitors and nothing was lacking in their entertainment. Everyone with whom we talked, was highly pleased with the manner in which McKinney people had entertained them. They will all be anxious to return to McKinney at every opportunity.

MANAGERS DYER & JONES STORES HAVE MEETING

Several Dyer & Jones Drug store owners and managers gathered in McKinney Wednesday for a conference and all-day meeting. Among those attending from out of the city were: Bob Jones of Celina, J. L. and F. M. Dyer of Sherman, W. H. Connally of Trenton, R. A. Childress of Whitewright, Ben Dyer of Garland, H. M. Dyer of Farmersville and Jake Dyer of McKinney. The Dyer & Jones chain of drug stores are found in the following cities: Sherman (two), Celeste, Celina, Farmersville, Trenton, Whitewright, Garland, and McKinney.

Their meeting here Wednesday was a success from every viewpoint and one greatly enjoyed by every one of the managers who were present.

DR. A. J. WEEKS HUMORIST SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

DISTINQUISHED CHURCHMAN AND FORMER EDITOR GUEST PRES. F. B. POPE

Dr. A. J. Weeks, presiding elder of the Sherman district, a guest of President Fletcher B. Pope of the McKinney Rotary club, was the speaker at Friday's noonday luncheon served by the ladies of the First Christian church in their dining room of the educational building.

Dr. Weeks is one of the most eminent Methodists of the denomination. He was introduced by Gibson Caldwell, former president of the McKinney official board of the First Methodist church. Dr. Weeks is a former editor of the Texas Christian Advocate and has held some of the most prominent pastorates of his church and was for four years secretary of one of the general boards of his church at Nashville, Tenn. His twenty minute address was a gem of condensed wisdom, logical and sound practical philosophy of living and of human service, such as Rotary is interested in, delivered with scintillating humor in almost every phrase uttered. The local club and its numerous visitors were kept in an uproar of laughter and applause at his points made, and beaming good-natured outlook on life. Dr. Weeks made a large place for himself in the good graces of every Rotarian and visitor who heard him talk.

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Prominent Visitors.

Sergeant-at-Arms Marion Bozeman introduced the following visitors, some of whom are recognized as among the most prominent and influential public men, educators and ministerial leaders of the state:

J. Sam Barcus, Rotarian and presiding elder of Sulphur Springs, guest of Walter B. Wilson.

Jess F. Morris, Lion of Greenville, guest of Walter B. Wilson.

W. C. Everett, Rotarian of Dallas.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, Rotarian, president of S. M. U., Dallas, guest of Henry W. Warden.

Rev. Chas. W. Hearon, Rotarian, Greenville, guest of Henry W. Warden.

Adolphus Wearry, Rotarian of Dallas.

Dr. A. J. Weeks, Sherman, guest of F. B. Pope.

Steve McKinney, Rotarian, presiding elder of Wichita Falls, guest of F. B. Pope.

J. W. Blanton, Rotarian of Dallas.

Jack Cohn, St. Louis, clothing, guest of G. G. McAlexander.

Judge John Spear, Rotarian, lawyer of Denton.

Rev. W. Harrison Baker, Rotarian, Terrell.

John D. Reece, McKinney, guest of Roy Roberts.

A. J. Patton, Dallas, guest of O. A. Reese.

W. D. Brown, McKinney, guest of Will J. Rhea.

W. A. Corry, Dallas, guest of Roy Roberts.

George Reinhardt, McKinney, guest of Gibson Caldwell.

REV. JAS. M'DUGALD LIVED AT WESTON 53 YEARS AGO

BROTHER-IN-LAW LATE DR. J. H. McLEAN—ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. James McDugald, Roue 1, New Boston, 83 years old, is one of the honored superannuated members who attended McKinney conference this year. Rev. Mr. Dugald was admitted to trial in the minister in 1871 at the conference meeting in Sherman that year. He has, therefore, been preaching for fifty-eight years, although in recent years he has not had regular work.

Fifty-three years ago, or in 1876, he was pastor of the Van Alstyne circuit, during which period he lived at Weston, about twelvie miles northwest of McKinney. He is in good health and his mind is yet bright and active.

He remembers attending a quarterly conference in McKinney fifty-three years ago at the First church, where the annual conference is now in session. He recalls the late Capt. Frank H. Welch and other prominent members then of the First church, and knew many of the old timers living in and around McKinney and especially in the Weston section of the county.

Rev. Mr. McDugald is a brother of the late Mrs. J. H. McLean, whose husband, also now deceased, was for two years pasator at McKinney nearly 30 years ago.

BISHOP HAY PREACHES FIRST CHURCH AFTER SOLEMN LOVE FEAST

Bread and Water Emblems and Personal Testimonies Conducted By Rev. D. F. Fuller, Member of Conference Fifty-Seven Years

One of the high points in every annual conference session is the love feast conducted at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning each year, usually in charge of the oldest minister present.

Rev. D. F. Fuller of Grand Prairie led the service at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. This love feast service is an ancient one for the church. It consists of the passing of bread and water, the singing of the old-time hymns and personal testimonials.

D. F. Fuller, who was in charge of the service this year at the sixty-third annual conference, became a member of this conference fifty-seven years ago. Rev. O. S. Thomas, a veteran Dallas minister, made his first report to an annual conference forty-six years ago, when it met in McKinney in 1883 with Bishop Linus Parker presiding. George P. Brown, layman of McKinney, was one of the brief speakers. His two grandfathers, John D. Brown and Joseph Russell and families, with a small group of neighbors organized the First Methodist church in Collin county near Plano 83 years ago. These staunch old heads of pioneer Collin families have many descendants in the county and scattered over the state. In this love feast meeting there were grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor at Rockwall and former McKinney presiding elder also spoke. His grandfather organized the First Methodist church in Dallas county in 1844. Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor at Bonham, spoke of his pastorate when a young man, thirty-six years ago at McKinney. A number of other veteran members of the conference from various counties also spoke at this love feast. One of them was Rev. James McDugal of New Boston, Bowie county, who became a member of the North Texas conference fifty-eight years ago, and who was pastor in Weston and Van Alstyne, living at Weston in this county, fifty three years ago.

Bishop Sam R. Hay, presiding at the sixty-third session of the conference, which adjourned Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock, preached at the 11 o'clock service at the

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JOHN S. M'KINNEY HAS RESIGNED AS CHIEF OF POLICE

HAS EFFICIENTLY SERVED THIS CITY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

John S. McKinney, chief of police of the city of McKinney for the past twenty-five years, has tendered his resignation to the city commission, effective Nov. 1. This will be a great surprise to Mr. McKinney's many friends in this city, his native home. He has been an outstanding peace officer of this county and city for more than a quarter of a century, and no more popular or efficient officer has ever been elected or appointed in this county. He has been a member of the McKinney Fire department for thirty years, and is a past president of the firemen's association, being a member. Mr. McKinney left Sunday for an extended visit to rest and recuperate, with his son, Dr. Walter McKinney of Philadelphia.

DR. J. W. TORBETT NOTED TEXAS PHYSICIAN HERE

LIVES AT MARLIN — PHILANTHROPIST AND FRIEND OF ORPHANS

Dr. J. W. Torbett, a noted Texas physician, philanthropist, church worker, poet and newspaper writer, attended the first day's session of the North Texas Annual conference at McKinney Thursday. He is chairman of the trustees of the Methodist home for orphan children at Waco, although he has lived at Marlin for many years. He is the owner of the Majestic Hotel and Bath House, the Torbett sanitarium and has a clinic of ten prominent physicians employed all the time in connection with his sanitarium. The doctor has a state-wide reputation as a physician in the treatment of patients who go to Marlin for the benefit of the famous hot water baths. Dr. Torbett is liberal with his time and purse as chairman of the board of trustees of the Waco home for orphans. He was the principal speaker at the noon-day luncheon given by Supt. Barnett in the interest of the orphanage cause in the educational building of the First Christian church at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday. These editors have long enjoyed the friendship of Dr. Torbett and were honored with a visit from him while he was in McKinney.

MRS. MYARS, 83, PASSES AWAY AT HOME MONDAY

NEVER RECOVERED FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FOUR MONTHS AGO

Mrs. Margaret Myars, 83, died at her home on McKinney avenue at 12:35 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Myars had been in declining health for the past four years. She was injured in an automobile accident about four months ago, and on account of her age, never recovered. She was a native of De Kalb county, Tennessee, but had been a resident of Navarro and Collin counties, in Texas, for the past forty-one years. She was the wife of W. A. Myars, who died thirteen years ago.

The deceased is survived by one son, W. R. Myars of McKinney; two grandchildren, Willie T. Myars of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Crowell, by four great-grandchildren and by one brother, Shade Trammell, 88, a resident of Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider and Dr. M. E. Hudson. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Active pallbearers: T. M. Walker, S. N. Lonsford, Ray Ashley, Bill Morrison, John Bonner and Jim Dale.

REPORT SHOWS 60,604 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18 THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO STATISTICIAN

I. R. Dillow, Collin county cotton statistician, reports a total of 60,604 bales of cotton ginned in this county prior to October 18, as compared to 50,649 bales ginned to the corresponding date last year. There is still considerable cotton to be gathered in the county this season, although most of the crop, of course, has already been gathered and ginned.

SHELLY HINES SUCCUMBS TO GRIM REAPER

HIGHLY ESTEEMED McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN ANSWERS DEATH CALL

O. S. (Shelly) Hines, who had been in an extremely critical condition for some time, peacefully breathed his last at 9:45 o'clock (Monday) forenoon at his late home, 1502 West Louisiana street. The deceased was for twelve years local agent at McKinney of the L. R. & N. railway, and was one of our city's capable and highly esteemed young business men. His illness began on December 16, of last year with an attack of influenza that resulted four days later in paralysis of the lower limbs, which left him in a helpless condition. He made a brave fight for the regaining of his health, but could not overcome the disease that had fastened its tentacles upon him. He spent several months in the hospital and had the benefit of the most skilled physicians. His devoted wife, her mother, and his sisters gave him every loving care that tender hands and untiring nursing could give without avail. Finally death coming to his relief at the above-stated hour.

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Born in Farmersville.

Otho Shelton Hines was born April 6, 1886, at Farmersville. He was the son of B. F. and Virginia (Gibson) Hines, a respected old Farmersville couple. His father was a widely-known merchant of East Collin. His mother died when he was only four years old. His education was received in the Farmersville public schools and in a commercial college. He constantly added to his knowledge by reading good books, magazines and newspapers and was a close reader and student. He possessed a bright, retentative mind.

He passed the civil service examination and was employed for some time in the Farmersville post office, later commencing his railroad career in the depot at Farmersville. Fifteen years ago he came to McKinney as cashier and freight clerk of the L. R. & N. railway. Three years later he became local agent for this road. His business ability, pleasing personality and obliging disposition caused him to be a most acceptable representative of his railroad in our city and he was highly

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JULIET FOWLER ORPHAN HOME DONATIONS

BEING RECEIVED BY MRS. F. M. WARDEN WHO WILL FORWARD THEM

Mrs. F. M. Warden urges members of the First Christian church, and any other friends interested in orphans, to send an offering to her home, 503 North Benge street, for shipment at an early date to the Juliet Fowler Orphan home at Dallas.

Mrs. Warden is one of the most faithful working church women in McKinney. She is always busy "doing good" for somebody or for some cause.

Just now she is deeply interested in the orphans of the church in the Juliet Fowler home. This is a cause that should appeal strongly to the heart and purse-strings of every person, old or young, regardless of church affiliation. This paper urges our readers to send an offering to Mrs. Warden's home to be included in what is hoped to be a liberal shipment of groceries and edibles of every kind for the support of the fatherless little boys and girls who are being so tenderly cared for by the Christian church. Remember this is practical christianity—the kind that will count most in eternity.

Walter Holland, one of the efficient and courteous employes of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, was all smiles as he came down to work Friday morning. And, there was a sure-enough reason for his happiness, for upon inquiry we learned that he was the father of a 9-pound baby girl, which made her arrival about 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are also the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Walter Dillon, nearly two years old. Mrs. Holland and baby daughter are doing fine. These editors join with their many other friends in extending congratulations to this happy young couple.

Assignments for Year's Work Read By Bishop Hay

DR. R. G. MOOD RETURNED AS PRESIDING ELDER, REV. J. A. OLD AND REV. R. L. PATTON AS PASTORS McKINNEY METHODIST CHURCHES; SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE; GREENVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN PASTORS NEXT YEAR.

Twelve members of North Texas Annual Methodist Conference were transferred to other conferences and eight new pastors were transferred to North Texas Conference for next year, it was revealed when a list of assignments for the new year were read here Sunday by Bishop Sam R. Hay.

Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder of the McKinney district; Dr. J. A. Old, pastor First Methodist church, and Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor South Wilcox Methodist church, McKinney, were all returned to their respective pastorates and positions held for the past year.

Rev. S. W. Williams, transferred here from the Texas conference, goes as presiding elder of the Decatur district, replacing Rev. W. T. Whitesides, who goes as presiding elder of the Greenville district.

Dr. O. T. Cooper returned as presiding elder of Dallas district.

Conference meets next year in Greenville in 64th annual session.

Complete list all appointments follows:

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The Appointments.

Appointments for the McKinney and other Districts follow:

McKinney District.

R. G. Mood, presiding elder. Allen, R. E. Parker; Blue Ridge, J. L. Cunningham; Carrollton-Addison, D. A. Ross; Duncanville-Wheatland, M. A. Stout; Celina, W. V. Hite; Cedar Hill-Cockerell Hill, E. L. Craig; Farmersville, C. B. Fielder; Farmers Branch, W. G. Birkner; Garland, H. S. Porter; Hutchins-Wilmer, W. N. Vernon Jr.; Irving, P. O. Cardwell; Josephine, E. L. Wright; Lancaster, B. B. Hall; Merit, L. M. Manning; McKinney, First Church, J. A. Old; Wilcox Street-Princeton-Melissa, R. L. Patton; McKinney Circuit, Fitzhugh Talbot; Anna Circuit, Roy Anderson; Nevada, G. R. Slagle; Piano, E. J. Patton; Renner, J. W. Polk; Richardson-Murphy, S. P. Farler; Vickery, J. H. Westbrook; Weston, Hugh Hunt; Wylie, E. F. Lancaster; Walter N. Vernon Jr., student Southern Methodist University.

Dallas District.

O. T. Cooper, presiding elder; Brandon Avenue, G. D. Durham; Brooklyn Avenue, L. C. Beasley; Centenary, H. C. Hand; Cochran Chapel, O. W. Carter; Ervay Street, H. G. Ryan; First Church, C. C. Gregory; J. D. Pinkston, assistant; G. M. Gibson, assistant; Grace Church, H. G. Cooke; Highland Park, Umphrey Lee; Walter Towner, assistant; Kessler, W. H. Wallace Jr.; Lisbon, A. D. Lemon; Lambuth Memorial, H. G. May; Lakewood, Gilbert Robertson; Love Field, H. R. Welch; McKinney Avenue, C. L. Bowen; Mary-King, B. F. Browning; Maple Avenue, J. Russell Brown; Munger, W. Harrison Baker; Oak Cliff, S. A. Barnes; Oak Lawn, D. E. Hawk; Owenwood, J. P. Luton; St. John's, L. J. Power; Trinity Heights, W. J. Fenton; Tyler Street, S. M. Black; West Dallas, O. M. Turner.

O. T. Cooper, director superannuate endowment.

C. C. Selecmah, president Southern Methodist University.

W. D. Bradfield, professor Southern Methodist University.

J. Abner Sage, professor Southern Methodist University.

J. J. Morgan, agency secretary American Bible Society.

O. W. Moerner, superintendent administration general Sunday school board.

Paul Stephenson, conference superintendent Sunday schools.

F. Claude Adams, conference extension secretary Sunday schools.

T. W. Preston, general evangelist.

W. M. Bowden, general evangelist.

R. F. Bryant, conference missionary secretary.

J. H. Groseclose, superintendent Dallas Methodist Hospital.

F. B. Wheeler, associate superintendent Dallas Methodist Hospital.

E. V. Cole, editor Texas Christian Advocate.

Pierson Parker, student University of California.

Frank L. Anderson, student Southern Methodist University.

Thomas Sterck, student Southern Methodist University.

G. E. Camster, superintendent Goodwill Industries

Decatur District.

S. W. Williams, presiding elder; Alvord Circuit, M. J. Vaughan; Bonita Circuit, R. F. Shinn; Boonsville Mission, student supply; Bowie Station, C. D. King Jr.,; Bridgeport Station, J. D. Thomas; Bryson-Jermyn, G. M. Byers; Chico and Paradise, J. T. Brown; Decatur Circuit, W. A. Pritchett; Decatur Mission, O. D. Gose; Decatur Station, J. L. Morris; Forestburg and Rosston, M. R. T. Davis; Grand Prairie Station, E. G. Hamilton; Jacksboro Station, C. B. Garrett; Joy Circuit, D. T. Knight; Krum and Slidell, E. A. Drew; Nocona Station, O. P. Kiker; Ferrin and Barton, H. B. Chambers; Rhome and Boyd, J. E. Short; Roanoke and Coppell, student supply; Saint Jo Station, Dean Breedlove; Sunset and Salona, E. F. Brown; Vashti Circuit, A. T. Cocke, H. T. Johnson, student Southern Methodist University.

Denton District.

George C. French, presiding elder. Argyle Circuit, R. L. Patterson; Aubrey Circuit, L. B. Tooley; Collinsville-McComb, W. D. Craig; Denton Station, W. L. Tittle; Dexter, student supply; Elm Ridge-Rhea Mills, student supply; Era Circuit, LeRoy Massengale; Frisco, W. C. Clement; Gainesville First Church, H. E. Anderson; Whaley Memorial, T. L. Huffstutler; Justin-Ponder, T. P. Weaver; Lewisville, W. J. Martin; Myra-Hood, N. W. Oliver; Pilot Point Station, E. C. Escoe; Pilot Point Circuit, T. E. Hardy; Prosper, T. T. Osburn; Sanger, J. G. Forrester; Tioga-Gunter, V. D. Morris; Valley View, Hargrove Grounds; Whitesboro, R. L. Ely; Woodbine Circuit, student supply, J. Roy Williams, student North Texas Teachers' College.

Greenville District.

W. T. Whiteside, presiding elder. Celeste, W. L. Aiken; Chisholm-Heath, J. M. Webb; College Mound-Poetry, E. R. Barcus Jr.; Crandall-Seagoville, F. L. McGown; Floyd-Caddo Mills, P. G. Hightower; Forney, K. R. Isbell; Greenville Circuit, student supply; Greenville, Kavanaugh, W. T. Renfro; Lee Street, R. E. Porter; Wesley, M. L. Hamilton; Jones Bethel-Wesley, W. E. Kirby;

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RAINFALL 1.70 INCHES SUNDAY WILL BENEFIT

MOISTURE WILL BRING UP WHEAT AND MAKE EARLY PASTURE

Ranfall, amounting to 1.70 inches, fell in McKinney over the past week-end, according to a report made Monday by E. Pearl Skelton, local government volunteer weather observer. The rain, which fell at intervals over a two-day period, fell Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Following the two-day rainy weather spell, Monday morning revealed clear skies, with Old Sol shining brightly and the atmosphere just cool and brisk enough to make people quicken their pace.

The rain will especially benefit farmers who have sown fall wheat, which the precipitation will cause to sprout and come up, getting it off to a good start in its growth and make better fall and winter pasture.

The rain was fairly general, although some sections of our county received much more than some other parts.

Gene Martin, who has been in the barber business in McKinney for twenty-five years, inserts an ad elsewhere in this paper soliciting a portion of your patronage. His place of business will be known in the future as "Gene Martin's Sanitary Barber shop." It is being repapered and repainted throughout, including the bathrooms, and new linoleum is being placed on the floor. Mr. Martin says that he has always enjoyed a good trade, but that he is now much better equipped than ever before for serving both ladies and gentlemen who may patronize his shop. He respectfully solicits your barber trade of every kind.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Let us wash and grease your car. Special for this week $2.00.

Here is your chance to get new Tires and Tubes all the way round. Wholesale cost on all Tires and Tubes for this week only. Buy quick before they are all gone.

C. J. SMITH

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

METHODISM'S RISE AND PROGRESS IN NORTH TEXAS GRAPHICALLY DETAILED BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS

One might wonder why any historian of North Texas Methodism should dip back into the really primitive days of our Church in Texas. It must be done since what is now, and what was then, North Texas Methodism came into organic form only seven years after the very first authorized missionaries were sent to Texas in 1837 and Southern Methodism itself did not come into being until twenty-seven years later, through the action of the General Conference of 1844, in New York City. This action took on form at the Convention held in Louisville in 1845, the first General Conference in Southern Methodism being held in Petersburg, V., in 1846. From the very start, Texas cast her sympathies with the South.

The trust is, North Texas Methodism began with the beginnings, since only appointed missionaries pioneered and preached along Red River as early as 1837. At that time our territory lay in the bounds of the Texas Conference which was organized at Ruthersville, in Washington County, in 1840. This was then the only Conference in Texas, and of it North Texas was a part. Our organic history may be summed up as follows:

1817—Enter of the heralds of Methodism into that Texas Territory, which lay along Red River, marking the time and the place of the first Methodist organization in Texas soil and that in North Texas.

1837—Entry of the first appointed missionaries of Methodism to preach and establish churches in Texas whose operations, in part, lay in the territory of the present North Texas conference.

1840—Organization of Texas conference at Ruthersville—the first constituted annual conference in Texas and of which the territory of North Texas was a component part.

1844—The Texas conference divided into the Texas and the East Texas conferences, the present North Texas conference territory being a part of the latter body.

1866—The East Texas Conference was divided into the East Texas and Trinity conferences, our present territory being then a part of the East Texas conference.

1874—The name of the Trinity conference was changed to that of the North Texas conference.

Traces to Dawn Texas Methodism

Thus, as it stands today, North Texas conference history traces back to the very dawn of Methodism in Texas—the planting of the church in 1817 at old Jonesboro, on Red River.

The foregoing pertains to our organic history. It can be seen at once the vital relation North Texas Methodism sustains to those historic dates. With pardonable pride our people look back to those early foot prints of the church in our present territory. And it is with an even deeper sense of gratitude that we point to earlier dates than 1840, when the first conference was organized, or to 1837 when the first appointed missionaries set foot on Texas soil.

First Class Organized in 1817.

In the remote days when American colonization began in Texas, and since our evangels of the gospel have always moved in the forefront of civilization, opinion varies as to when and where the first Methodist sermon was preached within all our borders.

In 1817 at old Jonesboro, on Red River, a Methodist pioneer preached and organized a "class." For one, we have every reason to believe that this was the first organized Methodist church in Texas and that has always been within the bounds of the North Texas conference.

What a flight of years lies between 1817 and the present. One hundred and twelve years, a decade piled on a century of time. What pages of history, what numbered days of danger and suffering, what stirring chapters of romance and sacrifice, what notes of triumph and conquest! And all this surge of years, resonant with the shout of ever advancing hosts, has been wrought out on the soil of the North Texas conference. Why shouldn't we hark back to 1817—that auspicious hour when a Methodist pioneer preacher delivered the first Methodist sermon on Texas soil and organized the first "Methodist class."

Our pride in 1817, is because that was four years before Moses Austin received his Spanish grant to settle 300 families in Texas—absolutely the first colony in Texas; because it was six years before Hayden Edwards obtained his grant for 800 families in Texas; because it was eleven years before John McMullen and Patrick McGloin built their Irish Colony; because it was six years before Sterling Robertson obtained a grant to establish his colony of 800 families in the virgin Texas country.

Our pride is still further deepened because it was twenty years before the General Conference, through its foreign mission board, dreamed of sending her missionaries to Texas, because it was twentythree years before the organization of the Texas conference at Ruthersville—the very first in our state; because it was twentyseven years—more than a quarter of a century—before Southern Methodism was voted into existence. And this is why a genuine Methodist in North Texas turns his eye backward along the pages of history to the very beginnings of Methodism in Texas—that far off date of 1817.

It will be of no little interest, removed as we are by more than a hundred years, to trace the stream of history from its fountain head at old Jonesboro in 1817 to the latest session of the North Texas conference, which met in Greenville on October 14, 1925.

1817—A Herald Enters Texas

This remote date was while Spain ruled Mexico and to which Texas was attached as a province. In those days there was a continuous dispute as to the exact northern boundary of Texas. The same boundary question as to Greer county, lying between Texas and Oklahoma, was not settled by the United States Supreme court until as late as 1896, when Texas lost Greer county to Oklahoma. A knowledge of the original, recognized northern and eastern boundaries as maintained by Spain has all to do with the beginning of Methodism in Texas and particularly so with the first organized church in North Texas territory. By treaty made with Spain, the boundary line between the United States and the Spanish possessions in North America, (meaning Mexico, of which Texas was a part) commenced at the south of Sabine river. The line continued up that stream to the 32nd degree north latitude; thence north to Red River; thence up that stream to the 100th meridian; thence north to the Arkansas River, thence up that stream to the 42nd degree north latitude; thence west to the Pacific ocean. In 1821, when Mexico wrested herself from Spain this line was recognized. When Texas was admitted into Statehood in 1846 it was still the line—the eastern and the northern boundary.

It will be remembered that explorers had great difficulty in tracing Red River to its source. Marcy, in 1852, followed the North Fork to its source. The fact that Marcy mistook the North Fork for the main stream does not remove the fact that anything happening south of the North Fork took place on Texas soil—for that was Texas, so recognized by Spain, the United States, Mexico and the Republic of Texas.

A Flaming Evangel.

All this is written introductory to the statement that in 1817 at old Jonesboro on Red River (the North Fork) the first sermon was preached on Texas soil. The main gateway to Texas was across Red River and passed through what is now the Paris district. It was here that William Stevenson preached the first Methodist sermon in Texas and organized the first Methodist class. In fact, it was without doubt the first Protestant organization in Texas—and that in North Texas. This old hero passed to and fro through Texas like a flaming evangel of light. Just as Asbury was the "Apostle of the Long Trail," so Stevenson rode his faithful horse across the lonely plains and through the deep valleys until he reached the goal of so many of those daring pioneer preachers—poverty and "nothing against him." But because he did preach on Texas soil back in those dim and heroic days, North Texas Methodism is what she is today. It is to our everlasting shame that he sleeps in an abandoned country cemetery close to Burkesville, in Newton county.

1837—Missionaries to Texas.

The battle of San Jacinto set Texas free. And it freed the struggling pioneer preachers of Texas Methodism who, through the weary years, had dreaded the uncertain sway of Spanish and Mexican rule. At that very time the General Conference was in session at Cincinnati. When they heard the story of San Jacinto, they at once resolved to enter Texas, Dr. Martin Ruter offered himself on the spot. Texas was set up as a "foreign mission" field and three giants began to plant Methodism in this virgin soil. The first to arrive was Robert Alexander, of the Mississippi conference; the second, Martin Ruter, president of the Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa. and third, Littleton Fowler, financial agent of LaGrange college in Alabama. Big in brain and heart, these were the original molds in which our Methodism was fashioned.

1840—First Conference Formed.

Methodist history in Texas furnished some striking coincidence. Christmas Day hallows the birth of our redeemer, the story of whose birth and atoning death built Methodism in Texas. And, strange to say, the first conference in American Methodism was held on Christmas Day in Baltimore in 1781. The first conference in Texas was organized at Rutersville on Christmas Day in 1840, having been authorized by the General conference held in Baltimore of that same year. Its bounderies were those of the Republic of Texas. Just one hundred years before John Wesley organized in London the first Methodist society composed of nine members. And now comes Bishop Waugh, just a century later, and organizes the first conference in the state of Texas, and it was composed of just nine members. At that conference there were reported 1878 members, 230 of whom were colored, and 25 local preachers. And from this hercic beginning have come the hosts that throng our altars in this blessed day.

1841 Texas and the East Texas Conference.

At the very same general conference of 1844, when Methodism was hopelessly divided into the now two great branches, Texas Methodism was also divided into two conferences—the Texas and the East Texas conferences. While separate records were kept for each, the two conferences met as one body on January 8, 1845. The East Texas conference, as then composed, had 3773 white and 694 colored members. The reports show an increase of 1300 members, while the territory covered by the East Texas conference swept from San Augustine northward to Red River, the present entire North Texas conference lay in what was then Clarksville district. Daniel Payne was the presiding elder, and the appointments were Clarksville, DeKalb, Paris, Bonham, Dallas, Mission, Dangerfield and Fort Sherman.

1866—East Texas and Trinity Conferences.

At the general conference held in New Orleans, in 1866, the East Texas territory was granted a right to divided into the East Texas and the Trinity conferences. In 1866 the East Texas conference covered a vast acre. It had eight districts and embraced all the territory between Red river and the Trinity, and extended from Sabine Pass to the headwaters of the Trinity—a stretch of six hundred miles without railroads. It seemed the time was ripe for another conference, but the question occasioned a heated controversy in the general conference. The now sainted W. H. Hughes, of such precious memory in the North Texas conference, was a delegate of that body. He happened to be on the committee on boundaries. His compromise resolution passed, which permitted the East Texas conference, at her own discretion, to divide within the ensuing four years. This was in May, 1866. In the fall of that same year at Marshall, Bishop Marvin presiding, the conference divided. The new Trinity conference was organized at Sulphur Springs in October, 1867.

1867—The Trinity Conference.

As aforesaid, this conference was organized at Sulphur Sprngs, a meeting October 9-14, 1867., Bishop McTyeire, was as follows:

Jefferson district—Richard Lane, Presiding Elder. Appointments: Jefferson, Linder, Daingerfield, Quitman and Gilmer, Boston, Coffeyville, Sulphur Springs.

Paris district—John W. Piner, Presiding Elder. Appointments: Paris Setton, Paris Circuit, Honey Grove, McAlister, Clarksville, Spring Hill, Paris Female School, McKenzie College.

Sherman district—Jacob M. Binkley, Presiding Elder. Appointments: Sherman Station, Sherman Circuit, Bonham, Greenville, Pilot Grove, Gainesville.

Dallas district—William C. Young, Appointments: Dallas Station, Dallas Circuit, McKinney, Seyene, Grapevine, Indian Creek, Denton, Rockwall.

Kaufman District—Matthew H. Neely, presiding elder.

Appointments: Kaufman, Canton, Garden Valley, Cedar Grove, Springville, Sulphur Bluff, Ladonia.

Conference Members in 1867

The list below composed the membership of that original North Texas Conference (then called Trinity), held by Bishop McTyeire in Sulphur Springs in 1867. If there is a living member of that body of fifty-nine years ago the writer does not know it. We are of the opinion that the recent death of Dr. John H. McLean marked the passing of the last one who answered roll call on that morning of October 9, 1867. The following table of these charter members will greatly interest many readers. We have perfected it as much as we possibly could.

List gives Name, year of death and where buried:

Angel, Jarvis L., 1903, Wolfe City.
Allen, A. C., 1889, Terrell.
Bates, W. E., 1883,
Binkley, J. M., 1916, Sherman.
Boyd, Green, 1870, Daingerfield.
Buchanan, Geo. L.
Carlton, W. L.
Couch, Ezekiel, 1880, Sandusky.
Chalk, J. W., 1907, Pilot Point.
Cumming, Harvey W., 1882, Turner's Point.
Cock, Calvin J., 1892, Sulphur Springs.
Davis, William R., 1900, Ridgeway.
Dixon, Alex B., 1880, Decatur.
Ellis, L. B., 1883, Sylvan.
Fields, J. W., 1886, Terrell.
Goodjoin, A. W., 1867, San Augustine.
Gatewood, Geo. S., 1886, Dallas county.
Graham, James, 1884, Paris.
Hughes, William H., 1916, Dallas.
Hawkins, S. J., 1887, Sulprur Springs.
Hammil, J. N., 1867, Mt. Vernon.
Haislip, W. C., 1882, Pilot Point.
Irvine, J. T. P., 1871, Terrell.
Kendall, A. B.
Kennison, David, 1870, Boston.
Lane, Richard, 1900, Jefferson.
Lowe, John W.
Lake, Daniel W.
McLean, John H., 1925, Dallas.
Mitchell Thomas W.
McDougall, A. C., 1894, Aubrey.
Maupin, Milton, 1871, Gainesville.
McKenzie, J. W. P., 1881, McKenzie College, near Clarksville.
McAlister, Milton G.
Norwood, T. B., 1912, Durant, Okla.
Neely, Matthew H., 1913, Gainesville.
Petty, William P.
Piner, John W., 1881, Honey Grove.
Palmer, H. D., 1869, Upshur county.
Read, W. P., 1896, Hunt county.
Rogers, J. P.
Robbins, W. P., 1898, Whitesboro.
Rabb, J. B.
Smith, Thomas M., 1879, Sylvan.
Smith, J. Clarke, 1869, Terrell.
Simpson, Mc. C., 1880, College Mound.
Shock, W. A., 1887, Sulphur Springs.
Smith, J. Calvin.
Thompson, R. W., Dallas.
Terry, James L.
Wilson, W. K., 1882, Kaufman.
Walker, Jesse H.
Young, W. C., Dallas.

At this session of the Trinity conference there were reported 37 traveling preachers, 9 superannuated preachers, 128 local preachers and a total of 8083 members. At the session of the same body (now the North Texas conference) at Greenville, October 14-19, 1925 (after a lapse of 59 years) there were reported 275 preachers, 270 local preachers, and a membership of 87,875. What wondrous things has God wrought through his people called Methodists!

Where Conference Has Met.

Since the first session in 1867, this body has met at Sulphur Springs 5 times, at Dallas 9 times, at Paris 6 times, at Jefferson 1 time, at Sherman 5 times, at Denton 2 times, at Longview 1 time, at Bonham 4 times, at Terrell 4 times, at Greenville 6 times, at Gainesville 4 times, at McKinney 3 times (this year makes 4th), at Honey Grove 2 times, at Denison 2 times, at Texarkana 1 time, at Wichita Falls 2 times, at Bowie 1 time and at Clarkesville 1 time.

Presiding Bishops

Bishop McTyeire held four of the sessions, Doggett 2, Wightman 2, Marvin 2, Keener 3, Kavanaugh 2, Pierce 2, Parker 2, Hargrove 4, Galloway 2, Wilson 3, Key 3, Haygood 1, Hendrix 2, Duncan 2, Granbery 1, Candler 3, Hoss 3, Murrah 1, Mouzon 3, McCoy 4, Ainsworth 4, Moore 4, and Hay 3.

Mood's Record as Secretary

W. C. Young served as secretary 5 times, W. A. Shood 7 times, S. J. Hawkins 2 times, H. A. Bourland 3 times, E. C. DeJernett 5 times, C. I. McWhirter 9 times, J. Marvin Nichols 4 times, J. E. Roach 1 time, Robert Gibbs Mood 23 times. It is to be noted that R. G. Mood has served continuously for 23 years, except at the session of 1907, when J. E. Roach served as secretary.

1874—North Texas Conference

In 1874 the name was changed from Trinity to North Texas conference, which fit better into the scheme of its natural territory. The boundaries fixed by our last general conference are as follows:

North Texas conference shall be bounded on the north by Red River, beginning at the northwest corner of Wichita County; thence east down the river to the northeast corner of Red River county; thence south along the east line of that county to its southeast corner; thence west along the south line of the county to the northeast corner of Franklin county; thence south along the east line of that county to its southeast corner, but including the town of Winnsboro; thence west along the south lines of Franklin and Hopkins counties to the northwest corner of Rains county; thence north to the southwest corner of that county; thence west on the south of Hunt county to the northeast corner of Kaufman county; thence south with the east line of that county to its southeast corner; thence along the south and west lines of that county to the southeast corner of Dallas county; thence along the south and west lines of that county to the northeast corner of Tarrant county; thence west on the south lines of Denton, Wise and Jack counties to the southwest corner of Jack county; thence along the west line of that county to the northeast corner of Young county; thence west with the south line of Archer county to the southwest corner of the county; thence north with the west lines of Archer and Wichita counties to the beginning.

Nine Districts

The following districts compose the North Texas conference as described within the above boundaries:

1. Dallas ..... O. T. Cooper
2. Decatur ..... W. T. Whitesides
3. Denton ..... George C. French
4. Greenville ..... Charles A. Spragins
5. McKinney ..... R. Gibbs Mood
6. Paris ..... Ira C. Kiker
7. Sherman ..... A. J. Weeks
8. Sulphur Springs ..... J. Sam Barcus
9. Wichita Falls ..... S. S. McKinney

The story of these several districts will be told, one by one, by competent and earnest writers. The work wrought by them is worthy of a place in the mind and heart of the reader. When each shall have been written, the reader will have before him a record that, if altogether known, would challenge the admiration of the world. It has pleased the Heavenly Father in just such way as that he has put upon it the Seal of the Covenant.

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Real Estate Transfers

Hamilton, J. H. to Mary Hamilton, $——; Lot in Frisco.

Abernathy, H. A. to A J Malone, $1,000; Lots in Celina

Standerfer, C E and wife by trustee to J E Harris, $—— 4 acres out of L McNeal survey

Bozeman, W. E. et al to Everette Bozeman, $—— 69.25 acres out of J J. Jouett survey.

Haskins, H. Z. by trustee to Trustee's Deed Percy McGregor, 62.2 acres out of Wm. Price survey.

Duncan, J. D. and wife to A. J. Malone, $275; Lot in Celina

Hill, E R. & L. B. to A. J. Malone $150; Lot in Celina.

Julian, O. M. and wife to Ollie Saye, $—; 19 1-2 acre out of M. Moore survey.

Saye, Ollie to J. D. Umphress, $900; 19.5 acres out of M. Moore survey.

Wilson, Doyle and wife to L. A. Scott, $—; Lot in McKinney.

Saye, C. P. and Ollie to O. M. Julian, $—; 19.5 acres out of M. Moore survey.

Wilson, J. J. et al to Lucile M. Griffin $——; 100 acres out of E. M. Wood et al survey.

Miller, L. L. Jr., and wife by trustee to Texas Farm Mtg. Co. $—; 70 acres out of James Jackson survey.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Thos. G. Murdock, $1,400; Lot in McKinney.

Wilson J. J. et al to Ora Gilbert Wilson, $——; 100 acres out of H. Wright survey.

Thomas, R. C. to M. J. Kindle et al, $200: 1-7 interest in 82.55 acres out of Calvin Boles survey.

Lanier, S. J. to M. Whisenant, $250; 2 acres in W. J. Jackson survey.

Ivey, Ellen and H. R. to R. M. Clinard, $3.250; 50 acres in J. M. Kuyrkendall survey.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOME IN SHERMAN DEDICATED IN MAY

HOME FOR AGED MEMBERS AND ORPHAN CHILDREN TO BE ERECTED

When the first building of the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children is dedicated at Sherman next May, many of the officers and members who will be here in McKinney, Tuesday, October 29, for the "big four" district meeting, will attend. The district meeting will be an all-day event and sessions will be held at the W. O. W. hall.

The society has made it possible for field workers and members to win trips to the three-day dedication ceremonies next May. Mrs. Etta Davidson of Houston, national director and state supervisor, was among the first winners of the trip. The four district managers who have arranged the meeting here have also won trips. They are Mrs. Lena Alexander Shugart, Walter S. Forbis, Mrs. Isabella Powell, and Miss Mattie Williams.

All of the members of the home committee will be here for the meeting, including Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca and Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley of Omana, Neb., national president and national secretary, respectively, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Annie Watts of Meridian, Miss., national auditor, and Mrs. Margaret G. Meadows of Fort Worth, national chaplain. The committee will come to McKinney after a business meeting at Sherman.

The members in Texas and Oklahoma are planning to donate the wrought-iron entrance and exit gates for the home. These gates will be supported by massive stone pillars which will be inscribed with appropriate sentiments.

The first building of the home is of Georgian architecture and it is intended that all future units shall conform to that style. This first building is located atop a hill on the society's 214-acre farm and commands a sweeping view of the country-side. This building has a wide front southern exposure with the rooms so planned that the occupants will have the best possible advantage of the health-giving sun rays.

In Texas there are 25 winners of the trip to Sherman. Mrs. Clara B. Lowry is a field representative and is working for the trip.

National Junior Past President Henrietta A. Thomas of Fort Worth, known throughout the Lone Star state as "the mother of Texas woodcraft," will be on the program for the meeting here. Mrs. Jeanie Willard of Denison, national drill instructor, will instruct the team captains and team members at the meeting.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Clifford Grisham of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham, last week.

Miss Louise Ctroup, Willa Tilley, and Mildred Stroup, all students in school in McKinney spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew of Pike visited relatives here Sunday.

Jesse McTee has purchased a new four-door Ford sedan.

Miss Verna Turner of Slaton has been visiting her uncle, Lad Bailey. She also visited her friend, Miss Janice Dunn.

Miss Billie Grisham has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McKinney.

A. R. Recer is having a new house erected. T. A. and C. L. Stroup are doing the work.

School will open here this morning with C. L. Flagg of Blue Ridge as principal and Miss Willie Pearl Hume of Little Elm as assistant teacher. We are anticipating a great school year.

Will Wells attended the State fair in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford and Mrs. Ralph Gifford and baby daughter, Frances Louise, of Waco are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Mission were visitors at the home of Will Wells recently. Their aunt, Miss Nannie Wells, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ermine Burton and children of Royse City were brief visitors at the home of M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Stroup of McKinney spent week-end visiting her brother.

D. King still remains on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brockman, Messrs. Wendell Stewart, Nelson Grisham and W. L. Stewart have gone to Lone Wolf, Okla., to pull bolls.

Miss Bettie Joe Williams of Electra is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. E. L. Williams has been attending the bedside of Mrs. McHone at Westminster.

Mrs. A. H. Samples and children and W. D. Samples attended the funeral of L. L. Miller in Farmersville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie St. Clair of Pike last Sunday

Miss Nannie Wells has gone to Mission, Texas, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Warner.

Mrs. Derrest Williams and children, Doris Frances and Derrest Jr., of Electra are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty, Mrs. W. L. Stewart and Mrs. H. C. Alder attended a B. Y. P. U conference at the First Baptist church in McKinney.

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Kaufman, J. F. Roach; Kemp-Bekcer, E. B. Jackson; Lane-White Rock, B. L. Peacock; Mabank, C. B. Williams; Mesquite-Pleasant Mound, R. F. Curl; Quinlan, C. P. Combs: Rockwall, C. W. Dennis; Royse City, J. H. Scrimshire: Scurry, L. M. Nichols; Terrell, Minor Bounds, George B. Jackson, president of Wesley College.

Paris District.

Ira C. Kiker, presiding elder: Annona, Ollie W. Apple; Avery, G. L. Keever; Bogota, C. S. Wilhite; Blossom, A. L. Lusby; Brookston, R. S. Kerr; Chicota, W. J. Wilson; Clarksville Station, H. V. Watts; Clarksville Circuit, J. S. Hughes; Cuthand, student supply; Deport, S. M. Dunnam; Detroit, C. L. Satterfield; Paris, First Church, F. M. Richardson; Bonham Street, A. B. English, Paris Circuit, W. B. Arnold; Pattonville, G. C. Randolph; Petty, J. L. James; Roxton, L. D. Shawver; Lamar Circuit, W. H. Wright; Woodland-Kanawha, student supply.

Sherman District

A. J. Wecks, presiding elder: Bailey, W. R. Zimmerman; Bells, W. B. Reaves; Bonham, First Church, E. H. Mays; South Bonham, C. J. Graves; Denison, Trinity, W. Frazier Smith; Waples Memorial, F. A. Crutchfield; Dodd City, Kirk M. Beard; Ector, W. H. Vail; Honey Grove, C. H. Russell; Howe, T. Lee Miller; Leonard, J. J. Cooper; Ravenna, E. H. Gideon; Sadler-Pottsboro, John Griffin; Sherman, Travis Street, A. N. Evans; Key Memorial, J. W. Slagle; Southmayd, P. S. Warren; Telephone, A. R. Morgan; Trenton, T. W. Lovell; Van Alstyne, T. H. Browning; Whitewright, L. G. Hagard; Windom, J. F. Blackburn. J. O. Leath, vice president Kidd-Key College Mark N. Terrell, general evangelist.

Sulphur Springs District

J. Sam Barcus, presiding elder: Ben Franklin, J. P. Fleming; Commerce Circuit, W. F. Davis; Commerce Station, E. A. Maness; Como, L. W. Walker; Cooper, I. T. Huckabee; Cumby, Alex Hubbard; L. D. Reagan Jr., preacher; Enloe, C. D. Reynolds; Ladonia, Clarence Bounds; Lake Creek, T. A. Malone; Lone Oak, J. L. Harris; Mount Vernon Circuit, G. C. Smith; Mount Vernon Station, E. C. Carter; Pecan Gap, W. B. Swim; Pickton, C. H. Williams; Saltillo, S. L. Habern; Sulphur Bluff, L. K. Bones; Sulphur Springs Circuit, F. P. Broyles; Sulphur Springs Station, G. A. Lehnhoff; Winnsboro, E. M. Jones; Wolfe City, W. K. Strother; Yowell, W. H. Burress.

Wichita Falls District

C. A. Spragins, presiding elder: Archer City, P. D. Moreland; Bellevue, E. L. Stanford; Blue Grove, M. C. Sooter; Burkburnett, Hubert A. Allen; Byers, T. H. Morris; Electra, C. L. Bounds; Electra Circuit, W. W. Carleton; Henrietta, J. C. Marshall; Holliday, Frank Wilkinson; Iowa Park, Paul E. Martin; Megargel, H. M. Cowling; Petrolia, E. H. Coburn; Ringgold, W. H. Brown; Valley View and Dundee, C. C. Childress; Wichita Falls, First Church, S. S. McKinney; J. D. Barron, assistant; Floral Heights, C. M. Simpson; Grant Street, C. W. Thomas; Sibley-Taylor, Ben Bell; Adams Street-Scotland, John E. Wade.

Transfers Out

T. G. Craft to St. Louis Conference, C. C. Henson to Northwest Texas Conference, H. D. Wright to West Oklahoma Conference, R. G. Percival to Texas Conference, A. A. Kidd to Arizona Conference, W. C. Howell to Northwest Texas Conference, J. T. Wilson to Central Texas Conference, C. W. Hearon to Texas Conference, E. R. Barcus to Texas Conference, M. G. Cartwright to New Mex'co Conference, R. L. Lemon to Texas Conference, J. W. Childers to West Texas Conference.

Transfers in.

J. H. Westbrook from Northwest Texas Conference, J. E. Short from Northwest Texas Conference, I. T. Huckabee from Northwest Texas Conference, S. W. Williams from Texas Conference, W. T. Renfro from Texas Conference, W. H. Wallace from Texas Conference, W. P. Martin from North Arkansas Conference, L. K. Bones from West Oklahoma Conference.

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Saturday's Program.

Much business was transacted on Friday, the second day, of the North Texas Annual conference meeting that was held in the First Methodist church with Bishop Sam R. Hay presiding.

The conference convened at 8:50 in the morning, and adjourned at 12:30. Dr. John R. Allen preached, beginning at 11:30. No session was held in the afternoon in order to give committees and conference boards time to formulate their reports ready for submission to the conference for final action Saturday. Boards and committees in the main held their sessions in the educational building of the First Christian church, which stands on the adjoining block to the First Methodist church.

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Better Conference Claims Collections.

Conference claims, or benevolences, were more fully paid up this year than last, but the results of the financial depression are yet in evidence. The drouth in a large portion of the conference territory decreased crop yields and made it hard for its churches to come up fully with financial obligations. Bishop Hay announced that some of the churches would likely revise their financial status for the coming year, and in that event some pastors might have to accept lower salaries.

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The Record Attendance.

The record attendance of the conference, thus far, was had at 7:15 o'clock services Friday evening, October 25. It was the educational anniversary program. Dr. John E. Roach presided. The glee and choral clubs, combined, of Southern Methodist university at Dallas gave a sacred concert for one-half an hour preceding the other service of the evening. Prof. J. Abner Sage, head of the voice department, directed these combined clubs, the member of which present numbered about fifty. Dr. Claude M. Simpson of Dallas led in the opening prayer. The following program was carried out:

Organ prelude, Charles Kiker.

Sentence prayers, call to worship, Rev. John E. Roach.

Anthem: "The Heavens Are Telling," Beethoven, glee club.

Anthem: "Seek Ye the Lord," Hamblen, glee club.

Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Wesley, Glee club.

Solo, selected, Gladys Campbell, Wesley college, accompanied by Veda Louise Wise.

Address, Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth, Nashville.

Doxology.

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Educators Spoke.

Five minute talks were given by presidents and representatives of the five colleges and universities. These colleges and universities are Wesley College, Greenville; Kidd-Key college, Sherman; Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth; Southwestern university, Georgetown and Southern Methodist university, Dallas.

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Friday's Program.

Bishop Sam R. Hay, who presided has the faculty of dispatching work of the conference very rapidly. More than usual was the fore of the conference disposed of Thursday, the first day. The attendance was unusually large this year. McKinney is centrally located in the conference, considering its geography. Good roads, autos and the hourly service of the interurban make attendance easy and the delegates, ministers and visitors came in large numbers. Autos were parked on both sides of the streets leading to the host church for several block away, while many others left their cars in garages up town. McKinneyites, without regard to church affiliation, vied with each other in giving entertainment to the conference. Beds and breakfast were furnished free, while the ministers, delegates and visitors pay for their other two meals of the day at local hotels, cafes and boarding houses. The presiding elder, Dr. R. G. Mood, and two McKinney pastors, Revs. J. A. Old and Roy L. Patton, jointly lead the membership of their churches in extending the warmest hospitality that is known to southern people, which is equivalent to saying that such hospitality can not be excelled anywhere in the world. Courtesy autos were available for the free use of the delegates to go and come anywhere in the city at any time.

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General Conference Delegates.

Election of delegates to the general or quadrennial conference, which meets next May in a three weeks' session at Dallas, was one of the duties of the conference this year of outstanding interest. Seven delegates to represent the ministry and eight lay delegates were elected. Balloting proceeded all day Thursday with the following results:

Ministerial delegates: Dr. C. C. Selecman, Dr. O. T. Cooper and Dr. S. A. Barnes, all of Dallas; Rev. G. C. French of Denton, Rev. C. A. Spragins of Greenville, Rev. W. T. Whitesides of Decatur and Dr. R. G. Mood of McKinney and Editor E. V. Cole of the Advocat.

Lay delegates: Dean E. D. Jennings, R. H. Shuttles and Mrs. S. M. Black, all of Dallas; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, Judge John Spear of Denton, Walter B. Wilson of McKinney, Jess Morris of Greenville and J. W. Blanton of Dallas.

These fifteen ministerial and lay delegates will represent the nearly 160,000 Methodists of the North Texas Annual conference at the general conference to be held next year at Dallas, which meets only once in every four years, and which is the highest law-making body of Southern Methodism. It is probable that several new bishops will be elected at the general conference next year and other important duties and legislation that will be up for consideration and disposal.

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Thursday's Program.

The sixty-third session of the North Texas Annual conference was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday in the First Methodist church, Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston presiding. Dr. C. A. Spragins, presiding elder of the Greenville district, lead in prayer. Dr. R. G. Mood, our own presiding elder, secretary of the last annual conference, called the roll and the response showed a rather large attendance of the members of the conference, especially lay delegates. R. G. Mood was selected for the time as secretary and named his assistants:

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Conference Officiary.

Bishop in charge, Sam R. Hay.

Secretary, R. G. Mood.

Assistant secretaries, C. W. Dennis, Hugh S. Porter, Cicero B. Fielder, Earl J. Patton and Ben Bell.

Statistical secretaries, H. C. Hand, E. G. Hamilton, E. M. Jones.

District auditors, B. F. Browning, Dallas; T. P. Weaver, Decatur; C. S. Wilhite, Denton; C. B. Williams, Greenville; Lee Miller, McKinney; A. B. English, Paris; R. G. Percival, Sherman; F. P. Broyles, Sulphur Springs; Geo. L. Keener, Wichita Falls.

Hour meeting and adjourning, 8:30 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.

Committees public worship, R. G. Mood, J. A. Old and R. L. Patton.

Sabbath observance, W. C. Everett, W. H. Johns, J. W. Smith, W. H. Vail, Paul E. Martin, A. H. Ables, J. T. Huckabee, W. A. Pritchett and J. S. Shelley

District conference records, J. D. Pinkston, C. B. Garrett, Hargrove Grounds, W. H. Love, R. G. Percival, J. F. Blackburn, E. Lee Stanford, J. L. Harris and C. H. Williams.

Memoirs, S. C. Riddle, R. G. Mood, S. A. Barnes, E. H. Coburn, L. P. Smith, J. A. Old and O. T. Cooper.

Conference relations, O. P. Kiker, H. M. Cowling, C. W. Wilhite, E. L. Wright, E. A. Drew, J. H. Scrimshire, L. D. Shawver, W. K. Strother and H. G. Ryan.

Restoration of the Tyler Street Methodist church, Dallas, Texas, of the credentials of William E. Morrow was unanimously adopted.

Rev. H. R. Harris and Rev. M. L. Talley were located at their own request. The following were received into full connection: E. R. Barcus, Walter L. Tower, Frank L. Anderson and William B. Arnold.

BISHOP AND CABINET DINNER GUESTS OF MOODS

Dr. R. Gibbs Mood and wife gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their district parsonage home on North Church street, Wednesday evening, honoring Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston and his cabinet of presiding elders, consisting of the following district superintendents of the North Texas annual conference:

Rev. O. T. Cooper of Dallas, Rev. W. T. Whiteside of Decatur, Rev. Geo. C. French of Denton, Rev. C. A. Spragins of Greenville, Rev. Ira C. Kiker of Paris, Rev. A. J. Weeks of Sherman, Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Sulphur Springs, Rev. S. W. McKinney of Wichita Falls, and Rev. R. Gibbs Mood of McKinney, the host, making the nine presiding elders present.

Mrs. Mood was assisted in serving the distinguished company of church dignitaries by her accomplished young daughter, Miss Sue Mood. Rev. R. Gibbs Mood has been the efficient secretary of the annual conference for more than twenty years. He is probably the best posted of all the several hundred preachers within the bounds of the conference as to its statistics, personalities, acquaintanceship and scope and status of the work being done throughout the conference.

Dr. Bryce Miller Specialist Will Open Office Here

Dr. V. Bryce Miller has returned from a three months' engagement with Dr. V. R. Hurst, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Longview, and will continue to permanently reside in McKinney.

Dr. Miller came to McKinney about January 1, and for some six months was associated with a local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He has leased offices in the new Pope building and is installing new office equipment and will specialize in the eye, ear, nose and throat practice. He will be ready for practice, so he informs us, very shortly.

Dr. Miller, although having not resided in our city but a short while, has made many friends here by his genial disposition and courtly manner.

DR. D. E. HAWK IS FIRST SPEAKER AT M. E. CONFERENCE

PASTOR OAK LAWN (DALLAS) CHURCH DELIVERS OPENING SERMON

Dr. D. E. Hawk, pastor of the Oak Lawn Methodist church of Dallas, delivered the opening sermon of the 63rd annual session of the North Texas conference at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 23.

Several hundred ministers and lay delegates, both men and women, had arrived in time to attend the service at which the host pastor, J. A. Old, presided. Several old gospel hymns were sung with unctuous spirit by the well-filled choir loft and joined in by the audience. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First church at Denton, read the scripture and led the prayer. Dr. Hawk delivered a great semorn to an auditorium largely made up of his fellow Methodist pastors. After the sermon the entertainment committee remained for some time in the church directing the ministers and delegates to their homes. The local citizenship, without regard to denomination, opened up their homes for the entertainment of the conference. The delegates and visitors, in fact, had been notified in advance as to who their host would be and the street number of the house. Bed and breakfast are furnished, while the delegates pay for their own noon-day luncheon and evening meal. This is by decision of the conference itself at its last year's meeting.

DAN SCOTT IS "BEST MANAGER" CONTEST WINNER

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette join other friends of Manager Dan Scott of the Southland Ice company in congratulations on his winning the grand prize in the "Best Manager" contest, conducted during the 1929 season by the Southland Ice company, which owns and operates many ice factories in towns both smaller and larger than McKinney.

While Mr. Scott had been manager only about a year and a half, yet he was awarded the first prize, which is the choice of a trip to Boston or any equal distance for himself and wife covering two weeks with all expenses paid.

Dan is a native of McKinney, a graduate of our high school and also of A. & M. college, and one of McKinney's very best liked and most courteous young business men.

M'KINNEY CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED 78 YEARS AGO

CELEBRATED ITS DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY UNDER DR. MOOD IN 1926

The First Methodist church at McKinney had its beginning in 1857. It celebrated its diamond, or 75th anniversary, in 1926 under the pastorate of Dr. R. Gibbs Mood. Its diamond celebration continued for a week, during which time the church had the following distinguished speakers on its program: Bishop John M. Moore, Bishop Sam R. Hay, Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U., Dallas; Dr. C. M. Bishop, Dr. Paul B. Kern, Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk, Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college, Sherman; Gov. Pat M. Neff, Rev. P. E. Riley, then editor of the Texas Christian Advocate.

WHAT IS A PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION?

We are indebted to Mrs. Alfred J. Allen of this city, one of McKinney's outstanding Parent-Teacher association workers, for the following discourse on the Parent-Teacher organization:

A Parent-Teacher association is a voluntary organization of parents, teachers and other inteersted persons, formed for the purpose of studying reciprocal problem of the child, the home and school and the relation of each to the community to the state and nation, in order that the whole national life may be strengthened by the making of better, healthier, more contented and more intelligent citizens.

It is a school for grown-ups. It has been called a university for the training of parents for the great business of life. Parenthood, parents, teachers, and all interested citizens who are directly responsible for the education of children and their general welfare, and whose sacred obligation it is to act intelligently on all conditions and on all measures which are necessary in order to provide adequate opportunity for every child.

BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SQUARE

McKinney is going to improve her lighting system on the public square by the addition of eight more 600-candlepower electrical lights. The old globes of the present lights will be replaced with a more efficient and modern style of globes and the number of them will be doubled around the square.

The commissioners' court is going to install four of them at each corner of the court-house lawn. However, the city will pay for the current that will be used by them in helping to light up the square and to afford a better lighting system for our county's beautiful, big, new court house.

Material has been ordered, and it is expected that this new lighting system will be installed in the course of the next thirty days.

Mayor Jones and City Commissioners Wilson and Miller and the county commissioners are all to be congratulated on this forward step of progress.

REV. ALEX HUBBARD ENJOYED A GOOD YEAR AT CUMBY

Rev. Alex Hubbard of Cumby, Texas, brought a good report from his year's work. He built a $10,000 church at Cumby, and raised the money to build it with since last Easter Sunday. The church was dedicated on Sunday, October 20, with an all-day program and dinner on the ground.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard was remembered with a nice cash purse over and above his stipulated salary while his good wife was the recepient of a new dress and other remembrances from their appreciative parishioners.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard and wife labored in the McKinney district at several points for several years and have a host of good friends and well wishers among our people. No one is enjoying the conference more than Rev. Mr. Hubbard. His wife came over today to also attend the conference.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORS FOR ANNUAL COLLIN COUNTY RED CROSS ROLL CALL HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE

PROF. W. S. SMITH COUNTY ROLL CALL CHAIRMAN HIGHLY PLEASED WITH ORGANIZATION SET UP—EXPECTS 2,000 TO 3,000 MEMBERS TO BE ENROLLED IN ROUND-UP NOV. 11 TO 28.

Prof. W. S. Smith of McKinney, chairman of the county annual Red Cross roll call, has announced the following local community directors who will organize the roll call and secure workers for their respective towns, villages and communities. The roll call is to be made between November 11 and November 28. The membership ranges from $1 to $25 each. Fifty cents of each membership is sent in to the national headquarters to carry on the national and international relief work. The remainder of each membership is retained in the county to defray the expense and carry on local Red Cross activities:

McKinney, W. Clarence Dowdy.
Allen, Miss Cappie Wilson.
Plano, Mrs. J. Frank Harrington.
Murphy, Mrs. J. R. Dickerson.
Wylie, Mrs. W. F. Duncan.
Lavon, Mrs. W. F. Boyd.
Nevada, Mrs. Henry Pool.
Josephine, W. M. Yeatts.
Farmersville, Miss Hattie Neathery.
Princeton, John K. Wilson.
Blue Ridge, Mrs. Jesse Harben.
Barnett school (Blue Ridge P. O.) Mrs. Carlie King.
Kelley school (Melissa P. O.) Miss Mary Lou Graves.
Weston school (Weston P. O.), Prof. J. M. Rickerson.
Chambersville school (McKinney P. O.), Mrs. O. S. Scott.
Lone Elm school (McKinney P. O.) Mrs. J. H. Farnsworth.
Alla Hubbard school (Celina P. O.), Miss Lou O'Dell.
Celina, Mrs. A. McWilliams.
Bloomdale school (McKinney P. O.), Mrs. Carl Weeks.
Franklin school (McKinney P. O.), Mrs. J. T. Isom.
Rhea Mills school (McKinney P. O.), Prof. Edward.
Prosper, Prof. J. R. Musser.
Frisco, Mrs. Dr. John M. Mallow.
Foote (McKinney P. O.), Mrs. J. J. Nash.
Lebanon (Frisco P. O.), Mrs. Ed G. Bryan.
Lone Star school (Weston P. O.), Mrs. Ida Morris.
Pike, Mrs. J. G. St. Clair.
Dump school (Wylie P. O.), John Robison.
Ash Grove school (McKinney P. O.), Miss Eva Johnson.
Melissa, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson.
Anna, Miss Gertrude Arnold.
Clearlake, Miss Lucy Harper.
Westminster, Mrs. W. A. McDougal.
Parker (Allen P. O.), Arthur Hoag.
Copeville (Nevada P. O.), Mrs. Vera Montgomery.
Mesquite school (Farmersville P. O.), Prof. Guy Allen.
Culleoka school (Clearlake P. O.), Prof. Harper.
Winningkoff (R. 2, McKinney), Dr. R. E. Morrow.
Lovejoy school (McKinney P. O.), Garfield Martin.
Wetsel school (Allen P. O.), Mrs. John Day.
Altoga, Mrs. Hattie Baxter.
Bethany (Plano P. O.), Mrs. Grady Cothes.
Cottage Hill school (Weston P. O.) Mrs. J. B. Shields.
Lucas school (McKinney P. O.), Mrs. J. T. Dotson.
Verona school (Farmersville P. O.), Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

The chairmen for other schools and communities will be appointed as soon as some one can be found who will agree to serve.

JIM HARRIS IS INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP WEDNESDAY

IS PATIENT IN DALLAS HOSPITAL; ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Jim Harris of this city is a patient in a Dallas hospital following an automobile accident in which he was injured Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. He was en route to his home in McKinney when the accident occurred and he was taken to a Dallas hospital for theatment.

Mr. Harris received cuts on the face and was otherwise hurt, but not seriously. He expects to be able to return to his home in this city within the next few days. His many friends are glad that the accident was not more serious and hope he will soon be fully recovered.

ORPHANS FROM WACO ARE GIVEN LUNCHEON HERE

Supt. J. A. Barnett and wife of the Methodist Home for Orphan Children at Waco, Rev. Mr. Gray, field representative, and Dr. J. W. Torbett of Marlin, chairman of the board of trustees, all accompanied a representation of twenty-six orphan children from the home to McKinney to attend the North Texas Annual conference, in session here last Thursday.

Luncheon was given at 12:30 on that day in the educational building of the First Christian church in the interest of the home and its several hundred orphan children.

Supt. Barnett presided at the after dinner program and introduced Dr. Torbett, who made the principal address in the interest of the home. He urged that the Christmas offering this year be taken by every church and made as large as possible for the maintenance and education of the children. Dean Jennings of the Southern Methodist university was also called on and made some remarks of appreciation of the wonderful home that has been established at Waco, and which is being supported by voluntary donations by Methodists throughout Texas.

Many other guests were also present at the dinner, including presiding elders, pastors and church lay-leaders from all over the North Texas conference. The aid society of the First Christian church, under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Warden, provided a splendid menu which the orphan children and large company of ministers and church people greatly enjoyed.

help defray their expenses at the conference.

The following pulpits were supplied by Methodist ministers Sunday:

First Methodist.

9:30 a. m. "Love Feast," D. F. Fuller.

11:00 a. m. sermon, Bishop Sam R. Hay.

3:00 p. m. memorial service.

7:00 p. m., sermon, Rev. Umphrey Lee.

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First Christian.

11:00 a. m., Rev. Earl Gregory, pastory First Methodist church, Dallas.

7:00 p. m., Rev. J. L. Morris.

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First Presbyterian.

11:00 a .m., Rev. Sam J. Barcus.

7:00 p. m., Rev. S. Claude Adams.

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Episcopal.

11:00 a. m., Rev. G. M. Gibson.

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South Wilcox.

11:00 a. m., Rev. Finis Crutchfield.

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Melissa.

11:00 a. m., Rev. W. E. Kirby.

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Central Presbyterian.

11:00 a. m., Rev. H. G. Cook.

7:00 p. m., Rev. W. L. Tittle.

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Garland.

11:00 a. m., Rev. L. C. Beasley.

BISHOP HAY

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First Methodist church to a capacity house. The aisles being filled with chairs, which were all occupied. He delivered a great sermon.

Preceding the service Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First church, announced that the ordinance of infant baptism would be administered by the bishop.

An offering was also taken for the benefit of the old preachers who were present. The money goes to

SOME TERRACING DEMONSTRATION IN EAST COLLIN

COUNTY FARM AGENT JACK McCULLOUGH INVITES FARMERS

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough will give a farm terracing demonstration on W. I. Nowlin's farm near Farmersville on Thursday, October 31. On Friday, November 1, he will conduct another terracing school on the W. B. Ford farm, two miles east of Farmersville.

A large number of East Collin farmers are expected to attend these demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foreman of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pool Jr., in this city. They attended the Methodist conference at the First Methodist church.

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SHELLY HINES

(Continued from Page One)

esteemed both by his employers and its patrons among our business men and merchants.

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Married on Christmas Day.

The deceased was happily married December 25, 1915 to Miss Lucille Allen, a young McKinney school teacher and daughter of the late Clarence Allen, widely known McKinney business man. They resided in their well improved home, 1502 West Louisiana street, in which he passed away as above stated. The deceased had been a christian and a member of the Methodist church since he was a boy of 10. The last eight or ten years of his life he was a member of the official board of the First Methodist church of this city. His integrity of character, high christian ideals and sunny, social nature made him popular and influential with a very wide circle of acquaintance who are grieved at his passing which sad event came in the prime of life at the early age of 43 years 6 months and 22 days.

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Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at his late residence on West Louisiana street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 29, by his pastor, Rev J. A. Old, assisted by Rev. C. S. Weaver, and Rev. G. O. Key. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of Isaac Crouch, undertaker

Active pallbearers: Henry C. Miller, J. B. Crockett, J. J. Thompson, T. Al Bomar, Herman Snider and Jake Dyer.

Honorary pallbearers: Members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church and other friends.

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Those Who Mourn.

The deceased is survived by his wife, whose loving ministrations and sympathy made his last months, weeks and days of suffering as comfortable as was possible for the tender hands of a devoted wife to make them. She was constantly at his bedside day and night. He is also survived by one brother, L. F. Hines and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Howell and Miss Effie Hines, all of Farmersville. Shelly Hines endured his affliction with heroic fortitude, keeping a cheerful mind and hopeful disposition in his long, brave effort to combat and overcome his bodily afflictions. He continued his habit of reading until the last three or four days, and then asked that his papers be laid aside and saved for him so that he would not miss a link in the current news of this city and county.

These editors join with the bereaved wife, brother and sisters in mourning the premature passing of this noble christian citizen.

MELISSA

By MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Death of Abe Cravens.

Abe Cravens, who had been in very poor health for more than a year, but had been bedfast for several months, passed away at his home, two miles northeast of Anna, Monday morning, October 2, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cravens is survived by his widow and one son, B. L. Craven, at home. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, S. T. Cravens of Luellyn, Neb.; E. C. Cravens, Amhurt, Texas; John Cravens, Albany, Mo.; Mrs. Pino Cravens, Russell Springs, Ky., and Mrs. M. C. Dickenson of Melissa.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Rosamond Chapel by Rev. A. C. Young, pastor of the Christian church at Anna and by Rev. G. B. Airhart of Westminster, who is a life-long friend of Mr. Craves. Interment followed in Elm Grove cemetery near Westminster. The funeral arrangements were in care of Keller-Crouch undertakers of McKinney. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Cravens was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cravens of Casey county, Ky. He was about 67 years of age at the time of his death.

The pallbearers were grand-nephews of Mr. Craves as follows: Ernest Fileds, Ellison Gary, of Pilot Point, Charlie and Winfrey Dickenson of Chambersville, Clyde Vestal of Whitewright, Hazel Cravens of Anna.

John Cravens and wife of Albany, Mo., and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Staley of Great Falls, Mon., arrived for a visit with Mrs. M. C. Dickenson and family. Mrs. Dickenson is a sister of Mr. Cravens.

S. T. Cravens of Luelyn, Neb., and E. C. Cravens of Amurst, Texas, who came for the funeral of their brother, Abe Cravens, of Anna, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. C. Dickenson and family here.

Thad Parris is visiting his son, Paten Parris and family, in Dallas and is attending the fair.

Walter Parris of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Paris, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox made a business trip to McKinney Saturday morning.

Elmer Parris is in New Mexico on a hunting trip with a party of friends.

METHODISTS ARE GRATEFUL FOR CO-OPERATION

ALL CHURCHES JOINED IN EXTENDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME

The entire membership of the First Methodist church feel deeply indebted to the people of McKinney, without regard to church affiliation, for the very cordial and fraternal spirit exhibited in opening their homes to help Methodists entertain the several hundred ministers, laymen, connectional people and visitors here during the four-day recent session of the North Texas Annual conference. Also our hotels, cafes and boarding houses. By your co-operation, McKinney was enabled to maintain its proverbial reputation for unstinted hospitality and friendly spirit. The success of the conference and the entertainment could not have been accomplished without your co-operation. Everyone who had any part in any way in helping to make welcome the guests within our gates, has our sincere thanks and heart-felt appreciation.

WALTER B. WILSON,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.
J. A. OLD, Pastor.

CONFERENCE NOTES

Mrs. Bristow Smith of Prosper was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walton, during annual conference sessions, at which she was a regular attendant. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late Beverly Rogers at Frisco. The Rogers and Smiths are pioneer West Collin settlers, and have always been staunch supporters of the church, good schools and all agencies calculated to lift a people to higher planes of living and that contribute to worthy character.

Rev. J. L. Morris and wife of Bonham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston during the conference. Rev. Mr. Morris is pastor at Bonham. He was twice pastor of the First Methodist church at McKinney, and each time for a period of two years. He served as pastor here during the years 1893 and 1894. Then after the lapse of twenty-eight years he was sent back to McKinney again for two more years as pastor of the same church during 1921 and 1922. Rev. Mr. Morris is regarded as one of the ablest preachers of the North Texas conference.

One of the very familiar figures of the North Texas conference for the last fifty years was Rev. O. S. Thomas, who attended this conference and enjoyed the fellowship of his brethren.

Dr. May of Whitewright, one of the leading laymen of the church, attended the conference. This busy layman has a keen interest in the church.

Rev. J. T. Broodworth, one of the old-time circuit riders, enjoyed meeting and greeting friends and brethren of the conference.

Rev. J. W. Clifton, a long-time member of the conference, now on the honor roll, is a brother of the late Rev. W. L. Clifton, who was in his day one of the strong, influential and useful members of the conference.

Rev. J. F. Holmes, now a superannuate, was for some years a successful lawyer at Cooper. He gave up his chosen profession, answered the call to preach the gospel and for the remainder of his active years gave it to that, the greatest calling in the world.

Dr. E. W. Alderson preached at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and his sermon was said to be great, considered from any standpoint. Dr. Alderson, though not in the active work, still keeps abreast of the times, Says he does not remember when he has read so many good books as he has this year.

Dr. John R. Allen, one of the outstanding members of the retired list of preachers in the conference, preached Friday morning at 11:30. The sermon showed that the bow of this good old man, who has served the church so long and faithfully, still abides in strength.

Dr. John R. Allen of Dallas, pastor of the First church in McKinney forty-four years ago, delivered the 11 o'clock sermon at the Friday morning session of annual conference being held in his old church here. Dr. Allen is a former president of Southwestern university at Georgetown and one of the denomination's veteran educators and most eloquent pulpit speakers and preachers.

The orphan children, to the number of 35 to 40 from the Methodist home at Waco, staged a program at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon before the conference that was both entertaining and inspiring. Supt. W. F. Barnett and wife, Rev. Mr. Gray, representative of the home, and Dr. J. W. Torbett of Marlin, all accompanied the children to McKinney, coming up in their own motor bus for the occasion. The children exhibited excellent talent and training in the singing, reading and instrumental playing that they gave. Two little girls, about 5, Mille Vern Green and Myrtle Bane, captured the conference with the duet "Home, Sweet Home." The same two little orphan girls gave a vocal duet that also brought much applause. A gift by C. H. Morris of Winnsboro of $500 was announced for the orphanage at the close of the program. More than 400 children are being cared for in the home, which is a real home presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. It includes good schools, laundry, printing office, dairy, farming and gardening activities and factories of different kind in which the children are given special training.

Dr. C. C. Jarrell of Nashville, Tenn., representative of the general hospital board ,addressed the conference in a brief talk at Bishop Hay's invitation, Thursday afternoon. Dr. Jarrell stated that Methodist hospitals gave more than $400,000 worth of free service to needy patients during the last twelve months. He stated that Southern Methodism needs a dozen more hospitals now and made a plea for the continued service of the ministry of healing, which he said was one of the things Jesus taught while on earth. He said science and religion are brought as close together in the hospital as they can be associated in any other relation.

Dr. S. B. Neilson, a veteran churchman of Ladonia, Texas, was attended the conference, as he has been doing for fifty years. He has retired from the active practice of medicine ,in which he made a large success. He reared a large family of children, who are now prominent as judges, lawyers, doctors, teachers, merchants and farmers. He was a guest at the home of one of his sons, H. H. Neilson, a McKinney lawyer, who is lay leader of the First church here, and teacher of the young men's Sunday school class.

MRS. H. T. MILLION DIED IN DALLAS MONDAY A. M.

Mrs. H. T. Million passed away at 6 o'clock (Monday) morning, October 28th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Huffman, 3105 Swiss Avenue, Dallas. The deceased had not been well for several months or either had her husband who is very feeble. They went to their Dallas relatives about three weeks ago where they could be looked after, and where she almost at once took worse and became bedfast, continuing to grow worse until death came to her relief. The body was taken from Dallas Monday to Shepperd's Funeral home in Denton where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock (Tuesday) afternoon, October 29th. The funeral services were held in Denton at the home of another sister, Mrs. John Million, on Bolivar street. The pastor of the First Christian church at Denton conducted the funeral as Rev. C. S. Weaver, of McKinney, pastor of the deceased, could not attend at that hour on account of participation in another funeral in McKinney at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. Burial will follow in Denton.

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Born In Denton County.

The deceased was born in Denton county. Her maiden name was Miss Mildred Parham. She was born on the old homestead of her father, located in the western part of Denton county, where she was reared and was married about thirty years ago to H. T. Million, who survives her. The deceased and husband had resided in McKinney for more than twenty years, their home being located on North College street. She was a member of the First Christian church and also of the Eastern Star. The latter organization will assist in her burial rites.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by five sisters: Mrs. John Million, Denton; Mrs. Maggie Campbell, Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sidney Thatcher, Decatur; Mrs. Harvey Huffman of Dallas and another sister residing in Oklahoma.

The mother of the deceased was a sister of Sam Reynolds, a pioneer stockman and a citizen of Denton county. She was also a cousin of the late Burk Burnett, wealthy Ft. Worth oil man and property owner, who pased away a few years ago.

The deceased was a woman of noble Christian character whose sympathy and helping hand were ever extended to those in sorrow or in distressed circumstances or environments of life. Her passing is a sad blow to her dear old husband, who is himself in very feeble health and almost a helpless invalid.

BIG HOSPITAL MOVEMENT BEGAN HERE

AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION OF 1920—CHURCH PRIDE IN INSTITUTION

Bonded indebtedness of the Methodist hospital at Dallas is now $400,000, while its assets are $1,001,870. The hospital board of the North Texas conference as was told at its annual meeting in McKinney Wednesday by Dr. J. H. Groseclose, superintendent of the institution.

Since the institution opened in 1928, 4,027 bed patients have been treated and 1,450 cases handled in the clinic. The operating deficit of the last ten months was $210.

The board voted to ask the conference to return Dr. Groseclose as superintendent for next year and for the election of the Rev. S. A. Barnes of Oak Cliff church to the board. The board also will ask return of the Rev. F. B. Wheeler, who was appointed last year as financial agent for the hospital. The requests were submitted on Thursday to the conference at McKinney.

Members of the conference hospital board are Dr. C. C. Selecman, C. H. Russell, S. M. Black, J. E. Roach, Minor Bounds, C. C. Gregory, C. S. Wilhite, W. C. Clement and W. Thomas, ministers, and Lynn P. Talley, Dallas; Dr. P. J. Fullingim, Decatur; Hill Campbell, Gainesville; Wallace Hughston, McKinney; C. R. McClure, Brookston; Dr. R. May, Whitewright; W. S. Mitchell, Sulphur Springs; Sam Householder, Byers, and C. S. Henderson, Bowie, laymen.

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Dr. J. A. Old, Founder.

The great Methodist hospital at Dallas was first authorized by action of the North Texas Annual conference in session at McKinney, when it met here nine years ago. Rev. J. A. Old, now pastor of First church, was then appointed first hospital superintendent, who began organizing the forces from which the hospital has been developed and built. Rev. Mr. Old served several years in that capacity with a marked degree of success in raising necessary funds to start the enterprise and to sell the hospital idea to the denomination throughout the North Texas conference bounds. Rev. Mr. Old is still on the board as is also Hon. Wallace Hughston, prominent McKinney layman. McKinney, therefore, from this record, and these services of its own representatives feels a special interest and pride in the steadily enlarging success and facilities of the magnificent new hospital that is now operating in Dallas.

A NEW PRESS IS PURCHASED FOR SHERMAN COMPRESS

OLD ONE RECENTLY BROKE DOWN—McKINNEY PRESS HAS DOUBLE DUTY

O. A. Reese informs us that a big new press has been purchased for the Sherman compress, which is expected to be installed and to be in operation within the next five or six weeks.

Mr. Reese, who lives in McKinney, is manager of both the compress at Sherman and the one at McKinney.

As before announced in these columns the Sherman press recently broke down in such a way that a new press had to be purchased. In the meantime the business of both compresses is having to be cared for by the McKinney plant alone, which has a splendid press, and is one of the most modern inland cotton compresses in the state. Double shifts have been necessary lately by the local plant in order to handle its own business and also that of the Sherman plant in a satisfactory way for their many customers. The present season is, therefore, a very strenuous one for Mr. Reese and his entire organization.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHURCH IN NORTH TEXAS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HAS 408 S. S., NEARLY $7,000,000 COLLEGE INVESTMENTS

The North Texas Annual conference embracing nine districts and nineteen large and most populous Texas counties represents a constituency of nearly one hundred thousand Methodists.

It has 408 Sunday schools; 5,792 Sunday school teachers and officials; 69,205 Sunday school scholars: it has approximately 206 women's missionary societies with a membership of nearly 7,000, and in addition to these branches and auxiliaries of church work. It also has many Epworth league chapters and other women and girl organizations functioning within and through the church.

The conference is one of the strongest of all the nearly seventy annual conferences of the denomination throughout the world.

In an educational way, the North Texas conference is sponsoring five colleges and universities with combined property values of $6,766,491.

FORT WORTH LADY CAME UP TO VISIT REV. AND MRS. OLD

Mrs. W. E. Parish, 420 Louisiana avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, attended the North Texas Annual conference at McKinney Saturday and Sunday and heard Bishop Hay preach at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Parish lived at Cooper, Texas, a number of years ago, where she was a member of the Methodist church there when Rev. J. A. Old was the pastor. She has ever since maintained her interest and love for Mr. and Mrs. Old, and wanted to come up to McKinney, where they are now living; to visit them and to enjoy the conference for a day or two.

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EARLY DAY SCENES FAMILIAR TO PIONEER CIRCUIT RIDERS SOUND LIKE FICTION THESE DAYS

MODERN CIRCUIT RIDER TRAVELS ACROSS COUNTRY IN FORD WHILE HIS MINISTERIAL PROGENITORS RODE HORSEBACK OVER LONG LONELY TRAILS THROUGH SPARSLY SETTLED COUNTRY.

BY D. F. FULLER.

The circuit rider of today hurrying across the country in his Ford at 30 miles an hor does not so much as dream of the many fine things enjoyed by his predecessors, much less the hardships of the times.

As he speeds along there may be an occasional member of the lesser feathered tribe seen, but the flocks of prairie chickens, quail, doves, plover, ducks, geese, turkeys, starlings and various other birds and fowls, together with the rabbit tribe, catamounts, deer, and an occasional bear and Mexican lion, all to break the monotony of the long, lonely rides of the circuit rider in those days would be a show indeed to the preacher of today in North Texas.

Think of farmers along in November having boys in the wheat field with tin pans and other refuse vessels beating away upon them to scare the wild geese from the wheat field. Such statements sound rare to Methodist preachers today, but on my way to annual conference in Sulphur Springs in November, 1872, I was entertained one night in the home of that princely gentleman, Anthony Bryant, in the old Kentuckytown neighborhood, and saw some youngsters with a task of the kind just mentioned.

Then, later, when making miles without a house in speaking distance, how I have suffered with cold, and envied the heavily furred animals protected in the trees and other hiding places. How cunning and satisfied they seemed as they peeped out of their dens to observe me as I passed by. What memories, those days. With me, and to me, they are priceless. Rain, sleet, snow, howling northers, burning suns, all were mixed in the experiences of those days. What a privilege to aid in clearing the way for others to take the same task with the comforts and conveniences of today. It is worth while to live, and doubly so when much is to be done involving real sacrifice and suffering. It was more than privilege to have lived and been permitted place in such time.

LIONS MOVE PERCENTAGE UP TO 500 BY DEFEATING THE PARIS HIGH WILDCATS 12 TO 0 IN FRIDAY'S GAME

OVER 100 LOYAL McKINNEY FANS ACCOMPANY TEAM OVER TO LAMAR COUNTY CAPITAL; GAME MARRED BY FREQUENT PENALTIES.

BY DON W. BAGWILL.

Over 100 loyal McKinney fans who made the long drive over to Paris Friday saw the McKinney High Lions administer a defeat to the Paris boys—and just when the Paris eleven had hopes of again defeating our home boys. Regardless of what kind of a team they might have had in past years, Paris High seemingly has had some sort of a jinx over the Lions, for they always manage either to defeat our lads or hold them to a close score.

Not so in Friday's contest, however, for Coach Rollins' boys proved their superiority in the battle, which they tucked away by a score of 12 to 0, thus bringing their percentage to .500 in the district grid race. A look at the standing of the teams in District 5 will prove that a percentage of 500 is not to be sneered at, either. And that's that.

The game was listless at times, marred frequently by penalties on both sides.

Paris had a tricky backfield that found its only method of gaining via the air route. Practically all their gains were made through the air. McKinney relied on a running attack by its backs to defeat their opponents.

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Barrett's 75-Yard Run.

The stands were brought to their feet, when, in the first two minutes of play Barrett for McKinney intercepted one of Fisher's passes on his own 25-yard line and raced 75 yards for a touchdown. Miller failed to kick goal. The score: McKinney 6, Paris 0.

In the last quarter of play, Paris had the ball on their own 9-yard line when Green blocked a punt of McDowell's. Miller then lost a yard and then picked up 8 yards, placing the pigskin on the 2-yard line, from which place Shaw carried the ball over for the Lions' second score of the game. An attempted pass for extra point was incomplete.

On the last play of the game Shaw intercepted one of Bradley's passes and raced 60 yards, to Paris' 20-yard line, as the game ended.

McKinney's backfield played a consistent game, Miller, Shaw, Barrett, Scribner and Wilcox repeatedly getting off to good gains. Walker, at guard, played another good game. Fruett and Davis, at ends, White at center, Goforth, guard, and Adair and Boren, all turned in good games for the Blue and Gold, while substitutes, Wilcox, Green, Berry and Ramsey held up their part of the contest when they were in the game.

For Paris, McDowell and Fisher starred, Bradley and White helping them wheen needed. Taylor, Paris right end, snatched a great number of their passes.

The large number of fans accompanying Rollins and his McKinney lads over to Paris encouraged the Lions, for we believe we are safe in saying over 100 journeyed over there.

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Lions Meet Sherman.

Next week the Lions meet what will likely prove to be one of their strongest, if not the strongest opponent. And, of course, everyone knows who it is—Sherman. Sherman had rather win over McKinney than any other team in the conference, and McKinney had rather defeat Sherman than any other team in the district. And there you are, Sherman is making big preparations to bring a large delegation of fans down for the game.

The Lineups.

McKinney	Pos.	Paris
Pruett	L. E.	Lewis
Walker	L. G.	Akard
Boren	L. T.	Briggs
White	Center	Morphew
Adair	R. G.	Hunter (Capt.)
Goforth	R. T.	Rhodes
Davis	R. E.	Taylor
Shaw	Q. B.	McDowell
Miller	L. H.	Bradley
Barrett	R. H.	Fisher
Scribner	F.	White

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Substitutes.

McKinney—Wilcox for Miller, Wilcox for Scribner, Green for Walker, Berry for Adair, Ramsey for Pruett.

Paris—Bassano for Taylor, Dawson for Bradley, Gatlin for Akard (G.), Bassano for Lewis, Gatlin for G. Akard, Dawson for White, LeDuke for Hunter.

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Officials.

Provine (Baylor) referee.

McCafferty (S. E. S. T. C. of Oklahoma) umpire.

Enloe (Trinity) head lineman.

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First Downs.

McKinney—Eight.

Paris—Thirteen.

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Penalties.

McKinney—Six penalties for 50 yards.

Paris—Five penalties for 65 yards.

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Score By Quarters.

McKinney	6	0	0	6.
Paris	0	0	0	0.

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We are instructed to change the Weekly Democrat-Gazette address of E. J. Gaddy from Mercedes to Kerrville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy and daughter, Miss Mary, formerly lived in McKinney until a few years ago when they bought a residence in Mercedes and a farm in the irrigated district in that Rio Grande section of the state. In a note to the edtor Miss Mary says: "We still like the Rio Grande valley fine. It is looking so pretty now. We are keeping our farm in Santa Maria, as we have a good tenant on it, and we made a good truck crop and also a fine cotton crop on it this year. We also have two and one-half acres of citrus fruit set out, and a good many of them are bearing this fall for the first time. So we still hope to be able to get the good old valley grapefruit and oranges even after we move away to Kerrville. We have some pink grapefruit on our farm that are simply beauties. We have bought a residence and sixteen tourist cottages in Kerrville, where we are moving. We cordially invite and expect our many McKinney and Collin county friends to come to see us there."

CONFERENCE CHURCH HOSTESS NEW OFFICIALS

BOARD OF STEWARDS, TRUSTEES AND AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT HEADS

The First Methodist church of this city, in which the 63rd session of the North Texas Annual conference met elected the following officers at the last quarterly conference to serve during the ensuing Conference year. Rev. R. Gibbs Mood, presiding elder, held the quarterly conference in which the elections were made and B. A. Marcom served as secretary. Dr. J. A. Old, pastor for three years, had a great year.

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1929-30 Board of Stewards.

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MRS. MARY SHIELDS BAIN, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL FRIDAY

BODY SENT TO OLD HOME AT XENIA, OHIO, FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Mary Shields Bain, 72 years 2 months and 25 days old, died at the McKinney City hospital at 7 o'clock Friday night. She had been ill for only a short time, being taken to the hospital here last Sunday. Her death came suddenly, unexpected by her relatives and friends in this city and elsewhere.

The deceased was born in Green county, Ohio. She and her son, J. A. Bain and a daughter came to McKinney from Xenia, Ohio, about ten months ago, moving to the southwest part of the city. They came here for her son's health, and the three were making plans to return to their native state of Ohio, when the deceased took ill nearly a week ago.

The body was taken in charge by the C. C. Harris Funeral home, this city, and prepared for burial. This funeral home took the body to Denison this afternoon, leaving at 2:30, from which place it will be taken to Dayton, Ohio, and from there on to her old home at Xenia, where funeral services and interment will take place probably on Monday, October 28.

The deceased was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

SAYS BUSINESS OF COUNTRY ON A SOUND BASIS

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall street was jubilant today because President Hoover, with an authority that is magic in stock market circles, had said fundamental business of the country was on a sound basis with production and distribution well maintained.

That was the sort of expression traders had been waiting for for weeks. They had seen the market soar to new highs on Sept. 3 when the industrial average hit $381.17. From that day with only intermittent rallies of short duration the decline has been continuous.

It was punctuated by the crash Thursday that brought our nearly 13,000,000 shares on the stock market, nearly 7,000,000 on the curb and millions more on other exchanges throughout the country. Selling was so severe that only billionaire bankers could stay it.

During this drastic shakeout of the small traders and the pinch to the big ones, the President was silent. When he spoke last night after the close, the financial community paid close attention.

Traders knew the situation. They were almost sure that business had not been shaken in its ground-work. They knew that the building interest was suffering from tight money in force earlier in the year and that a temporary depression was on in wheat.

What they wanted was a verification of such beliefs. This came from the President and reinvigorated the bullish feeling that had apparently left the market altogether.

DR. R. L. MARQUIS IS HEAD OF A GREAT SCHOOL

McKinney had the pleasure of a visit Thursday from Dr. R. L. Marquis, president of the North Texas Teachers' college at Denton. Dr. Marquis came over on business and remained in the city only a few hours. These editors had the pleasure of a call from him while he was here. Dr. Marquis is one of the most widely known and influential educators in the state. He is an excellent public speaker, a man of progressive ideas of citizenship, who is active in the development of the state not only in educational ways but also in a civic and material way as well.

Dr. Marquis has a number of pupils from Collin county in his great educational institution at the present time and many others who have attended and graduated from it in past years.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gibson has presented her pastor, Rev. J. A. Old, with a good new hat as her gift to him for conference. Other members of the church gave Rev. Old and wife a liberal pounding of groceries of every kind on Monday night, preparatory to their entertaining the conference guests in the parsonage, and as a token of love and good will. Mrs. Gibson has been a member of the First Methodist church for many years, and most of the time has served as organist until recent years. She is one of the most talented pianists and musicians of our city.

Texas taxable values reached and exceeded the $4,000,000,000 mark for the first time in 1929. In 1910 they reached $3,000,000,000.

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W. R. WEBB OF GRAYBILL AND WIFE HONORED

DINING AND FAMILY REUNION ON FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, residing on Heard street gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Thursday evening, October 24, honoring the 40th anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb, residing at Graybill, six and one-half miles northeast of Anna, this county.

The occasion was also the 67th birthday of Mr. Webb and the 27th birthday of Mrs. Reynolds, who is 40 years younger to a day than her honored old father.

The joint anniversary event drew together the entire family in a very joyful reunion.

A splendid dinner was served by the hands of the loving daughter, and a most happy time was enjoyed socially by those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb, Route 2, Anna; Byrd Webb and wife of Dallas, Carey Webb and wife and two children of Dallas, Weldon Webb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judd, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds of McKinney at whose home the anniversary event was celebrated. Other friends present were :Mrs. Drilla Eubank of Westminster, Mrs. Fred Ownbey and daughter, Miss Arles Grace, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Dallas, and Walter B. Wilson, editor, of McKinney.

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Fine Old North Collin Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb live on their old home place at Graybill, where they have resided for twenty-two years. Both are enjoying reasonably good health, although it is necessary for Mr. Webb to still get about by the aid of crutches as a result of sustaining a broken hip on April 16, this year. Mr. Webb was riding a disc plow on the road near his home when the plow struck a rock in the road with such force that he was thrown from his seat breaking his hip in the fall. He was in the hospital for some time. But the injury is now fast healing, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to lay down his crutches and walk on his injured member as well as ever.

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Married in 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were happily married October 24, 1889, with Rev. T. B. McCombs, a Baptist preacher of South Grayson and North Collin, officiating. The birde was formerly Miss Susie Elliott, daughter of Rev. David Elliott, a pioneer South Grayson Baptist minister. Mr. Webb came to Collin when he was a boy with his widowed mother, fifty-four years ago. He has always followed farming and stock raising and is rated among the county's most high-esteemed old citizens. He and his good wife have reared a family of exceptionally fine children, as is revealed by the honorable positions in life they have already been called to fill. One of their sons, Byrd Webb, is with the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. The second one, Carey Webb, holds a responsible position with the Dallas National bank at Dallas. While the youngest son, who is not married, holds a like position with the American National Exchange bank at Dallas. Their two daughters are both married.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb gave good educations to each of their children, who are now grown and honorable men and women, who are serving useful stations in life and are a credit and a joy to their honored old parents. This editor has known and appreciated the friendship of Mr. Webb for many years, and we were mighty happy to be numbered with the family group and few friends that were present on this triple anniversary.

PHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO 64 OR 65.

LITTLE GIRLS APPEAR BEFORE LIONS CLUB

THREE WEE MISSES ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF McKINNEY SERVICE CLUB

The regular Lions' club noon-day luncheon Wednesday, held in the dining room of the First Christian church was one of the best attended luncheons held by that club this year. The luncheon served these club members was prepared by members of the Ella Jenkins circle of the church and was indeed a treat.

J. T. Couch and C. M. Cooper formed the program committee of the day. The feature of the program was the appearance of three of the city's attractive little misses Dana Hazlett, Frances Hooks and Dorothy Long—who gave readings that were especially enjoyed by the Lion club members. Other guests for the day included, Mrs. Hazlett, mother of one of the readers of the day, and W. L. Lee of Peoria, Ill., Red Cross worker, who is spending a few days in McKinney and Collin county prior to the county-wide drive to be made here beginning November 11.

M'KINNEY MAN HAD 70-ACRE GARLIC CROP

H. A. (Farmer) Finch Jr., one of the most extensive farmers of our county, included in his crops this year seventy acres of garlic. However, this has been a poor year for garlic, and he did not do as well as ordinarily with the crop. He expects to plant about thirty acres next year.

Mr. Finch and his tenants have made splendid use of the ideal autumn weather in gathering their cotton and corn, and the bulk of their crops are now out.

While H. A. Finch Jr. is a town-reared boy, yet he has buckled right into farming in a successful way. There is not a lazy bone in his body. He uses intelligence with his farming activities and also studies to conserve his soil and to protect it from flood rains and erosion. Our city has not a more popular young man in it than is "Farmer" Finch. He is a son of H. A. Finch, former state senator and mayor of McKinney, who is one of our county's largest landowners and a citizen of statewide acquaintance and influence.

DAN SCOTT WINS VALUABLE PRIZE AS MANAGER

OF SOUTHLAND ICE COMPANY McKINNEY PLANT DURING 1929 SEASON

The Southland Ice company announced last March that there would be a grand prize awarded to the best manager in the Southland organization, for the season of 1929. The award was to be made to the manager whose plant showed the best general results, the factors to be considered, among others, as follows:

1. Betterment of service to patrons.
2. Increase in volume of sales.
3. Comparative saving in costs.
4. Net profit, this year, in comparison to preceding year.
5. General appearance of plant, station ,equipment, men in uniforms, neatness of office, etc.
6. Promptness in handling reports, mail, etc., to general office.
7. Suggestions and ideas advanced for the betterment of the Southland organization.

Dan Scott, a native of McKinney, one who graduated at A. & M. college with high honors, was the manager picked out of 19 others, operating larger and smaller plants than did he.

Mr. Scott became manager of the McKinney plant when the Southland Ice company purchased the properties from the McKinney Ice & Coal company, in June, 1927. In that short time, and in such a fashion, he has mastered the ice business.

The award, this year, gives the manager the choice of a trip to Boston, or any equal distance, for himself and wife, covering two weeks, all expenses paid.

Those associated with Mr. Scott in the operation of the McKinney plant, who have contributed largely to the success of their manager, Mr. Scott, are Charles Nelson, engineer for the plant for the last 25 years; Billie Nelson, superintendent of the delivery department; Joe Scott and Jim Scott, in the sales department, and Tom Forshee, in charge of platform sales.

In giving this prize award to Mr. Scott, the company, at the same time, congratulates each man in the organization for the splendid work which he has done this year.

REMINISCENCES CONFERENCE HERE 28-YEARS AGO

VETERAN MINISTER REFER TO BISHOP WILSON'S GREAT SERMON

BY D. F. FULLER.

This is the fourth time McKinney has entertained the North Texas Annual conference. Previous dates and officiary are as follows: November 14, 1883, Bishop Linus Parker, of New Orleans, president and Dr. H. A. Bourland, segretary.

Next was November 27, 1901, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, president; J. Marvin Nicholls, secretary.

The third time for the conference in McKinney was October 27, 1920, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon, Ga., presiding; R. G. Mood, secretary.

It is of the conference held in 1901, I would speak. At this time as at all other conferences the citizenry brought the conference under large obligation by the royal entertainment given. It is pretty certain the present entertainment which will be more than could be asked will be up to the past, but can hardly exceed it. McKinney has made North Texas conference her debtor in a degree hard to pay in full.

But, let me speak especially of the session in 1901. I was more than busy as secretary of one of the boards, but was somewhat puzzled by a young preacher saying to me, "I must see you tomorrow for a few minutes, following adjournment in presence of Revs. Binkley, Neely, and I. W. Clark." What now, was my query. And who is he? For I am not well acquainted with all our late members. In the presence of these brethren my young brother said, "My mother told me to ask you in presence of these brethren if you had ever seen an answer to your prayer?" what a question. It was answered when he said, "Mother told me when you baptized me and handed me back to her arms you said, "Sister Douglass I pray God that you may see this little son a man, and a useful minister of the gospel. And this year I have had more than a hundred conversions and accesions to the church on my circuit."

Back to the baptism. Rev. Brooks, an uncle of the great head of Burleson university, a christian minister, had come to challenge me for a debate, but before reaching Sister Douglas and baptizing Walter, little Ben Wingo, a 4-year-old, dropped his cookie and Fido his dog made chase for it. Ben called to me saying, "Brother Fuller I will be baptized soon as I get my cake. You Fido let my cake alone." And returning, cake in hand, was baptized. The reader can imagine the condition of the audience. My friend who came for a debate, laughingly said, no argument was needed. But, upon Sister Douglas handing me her baby for baptizing, there came upon me that I am unable to this day to adequately and intelligently express. In 1915, while Walter was stationed in one of the Dallas churches I called him to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Byrd at Farmers Branch, near Dallas. And from the pulpit that day he related the above as given here.

Who at this conference can forget the wonderful sermon of Bishop Wilson Sunday morning. What a wonderful preacher he was. And what a modest, unassuming brotherly man. The little fellow was welcome in his presence as were the greater. But this ramble is long enough. Long live McKinney and great be her prosperity. She has given Texas some of her finest and best characters and well deserves a place in the front rank of Texas as one of her most worthy sections.

Mrs. Claude McKinney of Van Alstyne attended annual conference here Thursday. She is a daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. J. A. Barnett of the Waco Methodist Home for Orphan Children. She came down to McKinney Thursday to be with her parents and the delegation of orphan children who were here in their motor bus to attend the North Texas Annual conference.

CONFERENCE NOTES

Rev. J. B. Gober of Greenville is among the superannuate preachers attending conference. After retiring from the active ministry, Rev. Mr. Gober was three times elected county treasurer of Hunt county. Rev. Mr. Gober was for two years pastor of the First church here at McKinney—1906 and 1907.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey and wife of Dallas are attending the conference. They at one time occupied the First church parsonage for two years, during 1902 and 1903, when Rev. Mr. Stuckey was pastor here. Mrs. Stuckey is an aunt of Hon. H. H. Neilson, prominent young McKinney attorney and lay leader of the First church.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Sulphur Springs is attending annual conference as one of the delegates from that district. Mrs. Johnson is a cultured lady, devoted to her church and a leader in both its temporal and spiritual affairs. Her husband, Dr. J. J. Johnson, is now an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Sulphur Springs, where they have been living for the past fifteen years. They have two grown sons, one of them is already a university graduate and the other is still in college. When Dr. and Mrs. Johnson were first married, they settled at Melissa, this county, where they resided for a year or two, and where Dr. Johnson was engaged in the general practice. He was for a time county health physician of Collin county when he was located at Melissa.

Rev. Hugh E. Anderson, pastor of the church at Electra, is among the many pastors attending the North Texas Annual confernce. He has a good report of his year's work. We have seen a copy of a monthly paper of good size and newsy character concerning Methodism and its program in Electra and vicinity of which Rev. Mr. Anderson is editor. He is a splendid preacher and has every quality in a social way to make a popular, useful pastor. Rev. Mr. Anderson was formerly pastor of the Celina and Farmersville Methodist churches in the McKinney district. He is therefore personally acquainted with many of our local and Collin county people.

Dr. J. W. Torbett of Marlin, president of the orphanage board for Texas, stated that the home at Waco has more than 400 orphan children under its care educating and teaching them useful vocations in life. He stated that the home received $104,000 of the $150,000 asked for last Christmas. He pleaded for a more liberal offering during the coming holidays. The home is supported by voluntary gifts and donations from the Methodist church of all five Texas Annual conference. Dr. Torbett stated that only one out of every ten orphan children applying for admission into the Methodist orphanage can be accepted on account of lack of room and funds.

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First church of McKinney in which the conference is being held this year, was honored by election as one of the alternate clerical delegates to the next general conference, to be held in Dallas in May, 1930. Rev. Frank M. Richardson of Paris was also given a like honor. Rev. Mr. Old, as host pastor of the conference, demonstrated the fact that he is the right man to lead in a big task of entertaining such a large representative body. He had his congregation well organized for the purpose and everything moved along smoothly without friction anywhere. He is being congratulated by almost every minister, lay delegate and visitor on the cordial welcome that the conference received at the hands of McKinney.

Dr. Geo. P. Jackson, president of Wesley college, Greenville, submitted his report showing a good attendance and a slight decrease on the indebtedness of the institution during the past year.

Dr. Perry of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of home missions, spoke Friday stressing the need of the small church and called attention to the fact that 60 per cent of the membership of Southern Methodist churches reside in the country districts.

A great address was delivered Friday by Dr. J. E. Crawford on stewardship. Dr. Crawford represents the general board on that department of church activities.

Rev. J. F. (Uncle Bud) Sherwood, one of the veteran members of this conference, enlivened the proceedings with one of his characteristic talks when his name was called. He has purchased a room in the Methodist hospital and says no one has better accommodations or gets better treatment than he.

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the host church, presented a beautiful bouquet to the conference Thursday afternoon for his congregation in loving memory of the late Glen Stiff, who recently suddenly went away to his well-earned eternal reward. Glen Stiff was an outstanding leader in all church activities as well as in civic and business affairs of McKinney. His presence and inspiration is greatly missed by the conference.

MINISTERS TO BE PENSIONED BY CHURCHES

PREACHERS NOW MAY COLLECT PART OF TREASURES ON EARTH.

Nearly 182,000 Protestant preachers in the United States are now singing a glad hymn of praise!

Not to the tune of golden harps, either, but to the clank of silver dollars.

It has long been an accepted fact that school teachers, engineers, policemen, and anyone else who worked for a long period in the service of a particular corporation or organization should be pensioned. Now churches have decided that provision should be made so that ministers can live comfortably in old age.

Disciples of Christ, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Congregational, Northern Baptist and Methodist churches have lately presented a practical plan of action, according to which ministers, assisted by their churches, will invest a certain small percentage of their salaries in a pension fund every month.

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$116,000,000 On Hand.

Eighteen of the larger Protestant religious bodies now have approximately $116,000,000 in assets with which to conduct actuarial pension systems, endowment systems and the older forms of ministerial relief. Upwards of $9,000,000 is being paid annually to nearly 28,000 beneficiaries.

Leading laymen have decided that too frequently ministers were compelled to move into their mansions in the sky straight from poor houses or old people's homes. Therefore, the comforting mottoes which stated resignedly that one should take no thought of the morrow because the Lord would provide are leaving a bare space on parsonage walls.

Pathetic tales of aged ministers who had no where to lay their heads, or who became dependents because of their meager salaries are responsible for the pension fund.

To the Episcopal Church goes the distinction of having first established an actuarial pension system by which each clergyman, or his widow, would be paid an annuity commensurate with his average salary during active service.

The big problem solved by the Episcopal pension fund was the adequate funding of the accrued liabilities assumed by the pension system. Since no age or health discriminations could properly be made it was necessary for members of the Episcopal Church to subscribe at least $5,000,000 for this accrued liabilities fund. Total pledges for this fund reached nearly $9,000,000 of about $4,000,000 more than was required.

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Disciples Seed $8,000,000.

The Disciples of Christ, the latest religious body to enlist in the pension fund, is organizing committees which will begin raising $8,000,000 in 1930.

William R. Warren, executive vice-president of the Disciples of Christ pension fund, explains that if all ministers were not more than 30, and all were starting their ministry today, no accrued liabilities fund would be needed, as the regular monthly payments based on each ministers' salary would be sufficient to carry the pension system in perpetuity. But the older ministers must be taken care of.

"Under the plan now before Christian Churches for adoption," says Mr. Warren, "each minister who enrolls agrees to pay 2½ per cent of his annual salary in monthly installments. His church agrees to pay the equivalent of 8 per cent of his salary. These payments will earn in 35 years a pension equal to one-half of the minister's average salary, with proportionately smaller or larger pensions for service under or over 35 years, and with substantial benefits to widows and minor children.

"Each month a minister will have earned a definite sum which can never be taken away from him, Mathematically, this sum is one-seventieth of the annual salary paid to a minister, which of course, is equal to one-half of his average salary over a 35-year period."

The Northern Presbyterian church met the increasing demand for social justice towards its ministry by completing a campaign for $15,000,000 in 1927. This provides for the accrued liabilities among its older pastors and establishes an actuarial pension system.

Congregationalists and Northern Baptists several years ago likewise raised funds with which to provide retirement annuities, the former church having received about $6,000,000 and the latter $7,000,000. Unlike the actuarial systems of Disciples of Christ, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians, however, Congregationalists, and Baptists do not contribute a stated sum each month for pastors' pensions but operate under a semi-endowment plan.

The Northern Baptist system, which has been in operation for 10 years, permits each minister an allowance at retirement age. It is paid monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

Southern Baptist churches for the past several years, have also been at work on a definite pension plan for their clergy.

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The Methodist Plan.

Still another type of pension system is used by the Methodists, who operate by separate conferences, with supplemental income from the general conference. It is a non-contributory system, with endowment features and benefits are based on salary and service.

Two other churches to enter the actuarial pension field in recent months are the Southern Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian, whose members have launched a plan almost identical with the Disciples of Christ and Northern Presbyterians. Southern Presbyterian require $3,000,000 to meet their accrued liabilities and United Presbyterians are seeking a similar fund of $1,500,000.

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Based on Service.

The Evangelical church is conducting a campaign to increase its fund for ministerial pensions to $2,000,000 by October, 1930. Its ministers are required to contribute a stated yearly amount as dues to a fund which, in turn, when they are old, will give them quarterly payments according to the number of years they have served.

The United Brethren Church taxes its clergy a standard amount, also, regardless of salary received. Reformed Church ministerial relief, which follows the pension plan, is supported by monthly payments, and the Universalist Church secures its pension fund through church quotas, thus placing the burden on the congregation instead of the local ministers.

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Lutherans Collecting $1,000,000.

Lutheran Churches recently put on a $4,000,000 drive. The entire amount, pledged one year ago, must be paid by 1930. Ministers pay nothing, the money being secured by a tax of so much per member on the local church.

Percentages of their salary which ministers pay to the fund vary. When the Methodist goal is reached the youngest clergy will be asked to give one per cent of their salaries toward this fund. Presbyterian ministers will be asked to contribute two and one-half per cent of their salaries, while their individual churches will give seven and one-half per cent of the salary. In the Congregational group the minister and the church he serves together will pay five per cent of the yearly salary as an investment in future rewards, but each church is privileged to increase its percentage.

Ministers, so the laymen have decided, are to have a few contented years in self-supporting Canaan instead of having to loiter in the land of Moab, as Moses did, and trust in manna from on high!

HARRY H. ROGERS

One of the leaders in the Disciples of Christ pension movement is shown here. Harry H. Rogers, banker and oil man of Tulsa, Okla., former president of Rotary International and now president of his church's pension fund.

The orchestra of the College of Industrial Arts is composed of thirty-three pieces this year. The group is made up of students and is under the direction of David C. Hansard, instructor in violin. The orchestra plans to broadcast over Station WFAA, Dallas, and to provide a number of programs for college assembly. The orchestra has twice been selected by the United Press as having presented one of the best radio programs of the year.

CONFERENCE NOTES

Rev. W. D. Mountcastle, a former pastor of the First Methodist church here and one of the pioneers of the North Texas conference, attended this session and is bearing up under the accumulating years remarkably well.

Five young preachers were received Thursday afternoon into full conference connection. They were Rev. Walter Towner, Edward R. Barcus Jr., Robert Lee Lemmon, P. G. Hightower and Thos. Weaver.

Progress of the C. C. Young Memorial home for aged people was outlined by Dr. J. H. Groseclose, superintendent. This home is named in honor of Rev. C. C. Young, a former McKinney pastor, now deceased, who founded it. The home is in a good brick edifice, all conveniences and well managed, in which elderly dependent ladies are cared for. It is located on the same grounds with the Methodist hospital in Oak Cliff.

Individual reports by the pastors of their respective charges revealed progress in church work along all lines during the year. Finances show a decided improvement over last year. The conference will show a decided increase in membership for the year.

Dr. T. D. Ellis of the board of church extension, located at Louisville, Ky., spoke in the interest of that board. He pleaded with members of the conference to not make demands upon the church extension board where the situation can be handled at all without its help. He spoke of the work of the Pacific coast as one of the needy fields and the work in industrial centers where population increases very fast and where new factories are being established. These laboring centers need assistance first at the hands of the board.

Prof. J. Abner Sage of Southern Methodist university spoke of the need of the development of that phase of teaching and preaching in the nature of singing. He said that the question of church music is vital. He said that the church should teach things that will advance the kingdom. Congregational singing of the great old gospel hymns can not be improved upon.

Rev. S. W. Miller, one of the oldest retired ministers of the conference, was here from Frisco. He and his good wife were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Miller. Rev. Mr. Miller and wife live in the superannuate home, owned by the church, that is located at Frisco. Rev. Mr. Miller has preached in almost every section of the North Texas conference. He is still vigorous in both mind and body for a man of his age.

Dr. John W. Shackford, secretary of the general Sunday school board of Nashville, Tenn., made a stirring address to the conference Friday on the needs of the rising generation. He claimed that the church is laying a foundation through Sunday school activities for Christian teaching and calling attention also to the home responsibilities. He contended that the future of civilization depends on the religious training of the children and youth. He appealed to Methodists to shoulder their responsibility in this respect.

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